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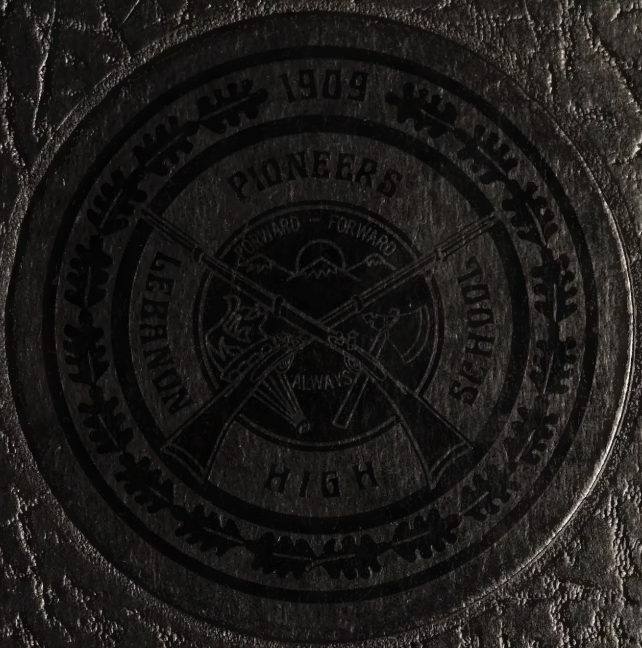
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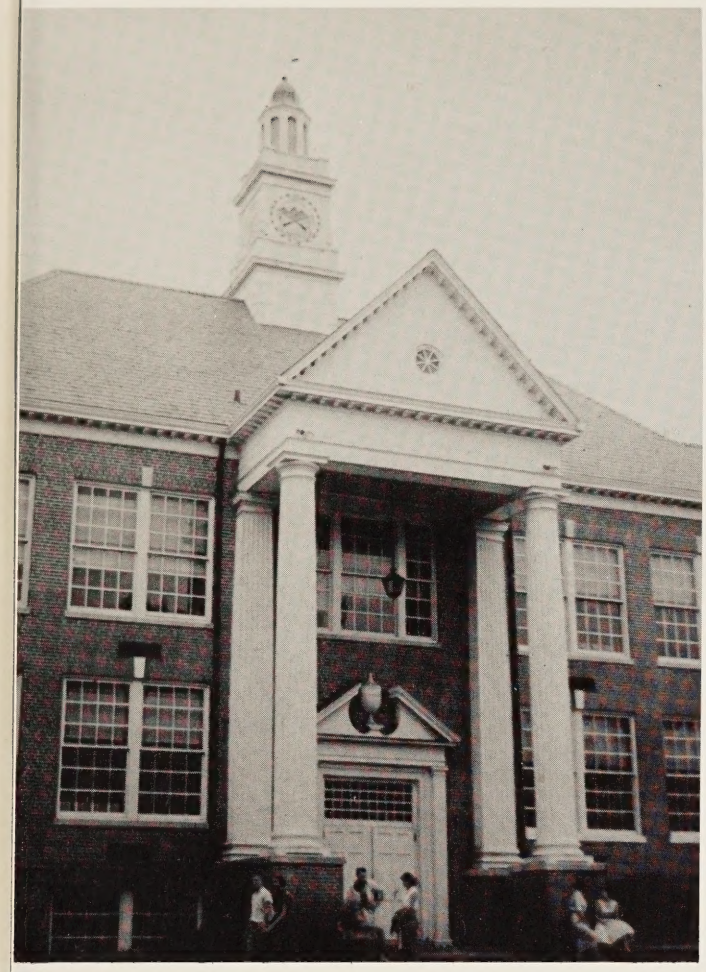

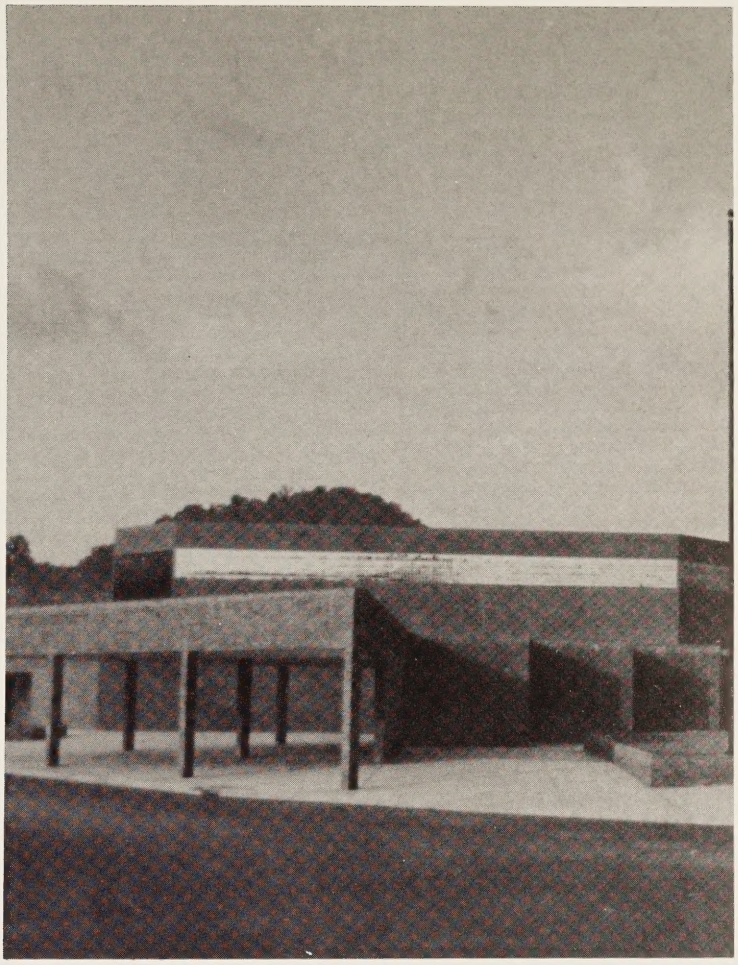

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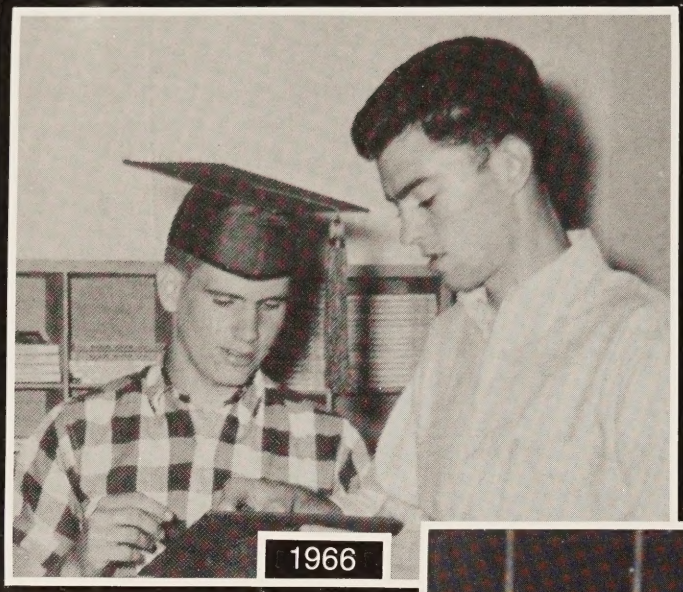

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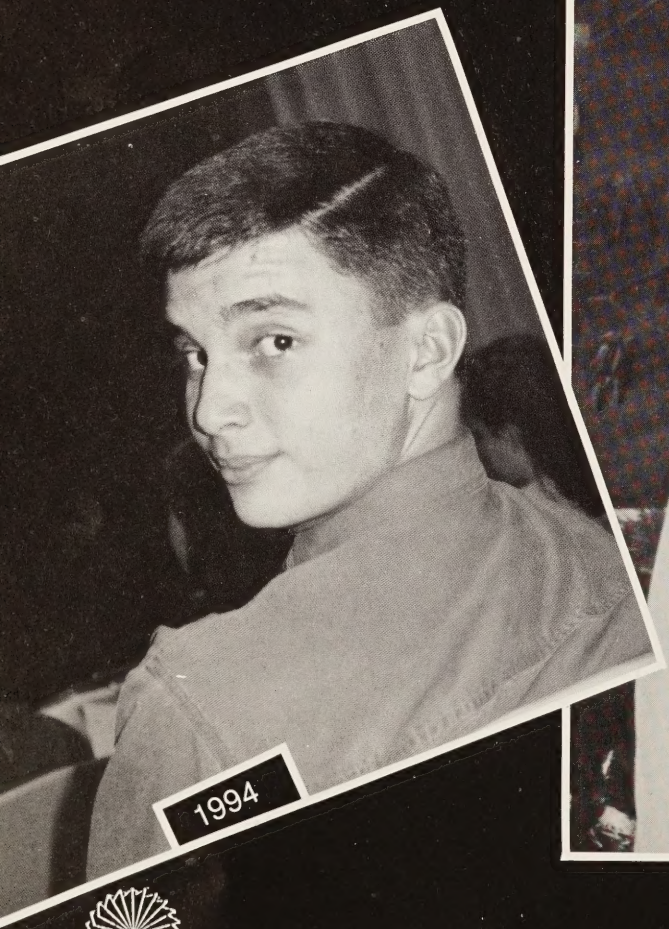

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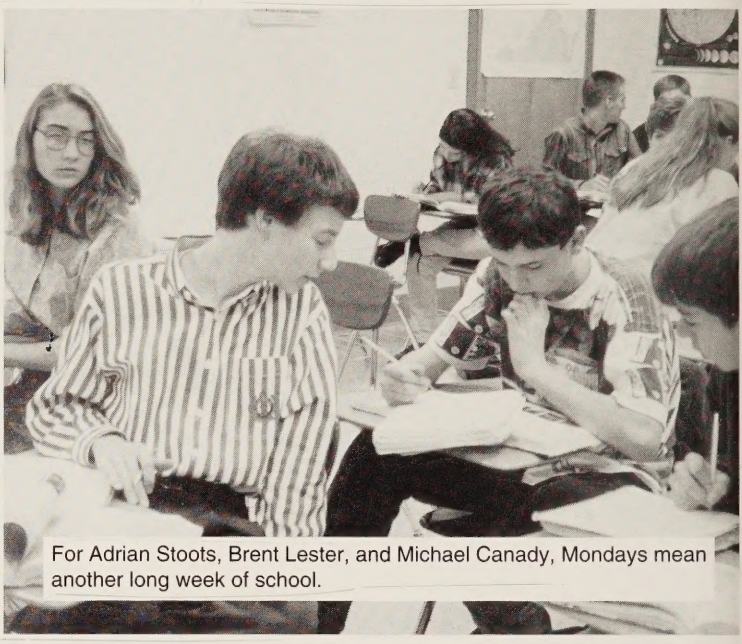
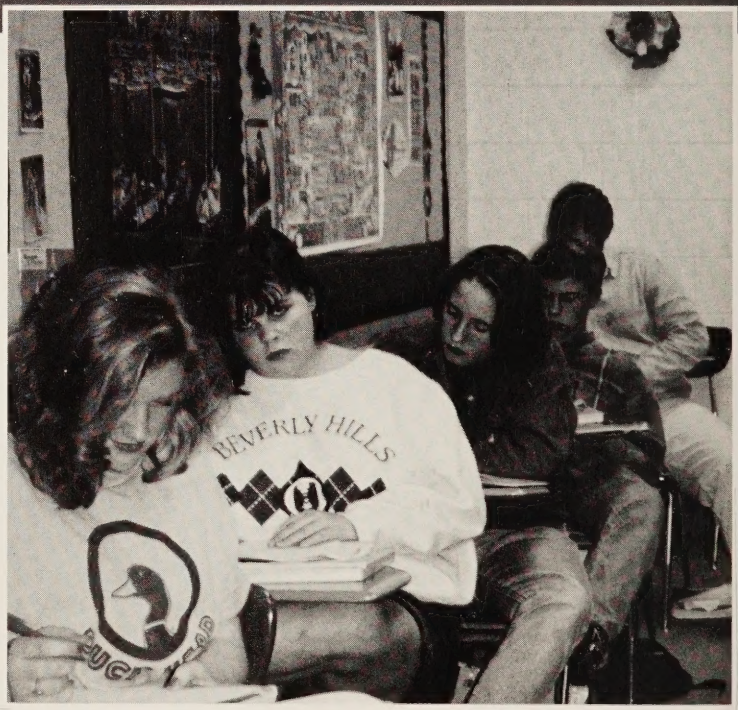
Monday blues

A hug from Chris Williams makes Monday a little easier to face for Jennifer Thompson and Misty Puckett.



For Adrian Stoots, Brent Lester, and Michael Canady, Mondays mean another long week of school.

Brian Owens, Anthony Carrier, and Matt Coe try to concentrate on their Spanish.



Weekend excitement swiftly fades away when the 8:35 bell summons the students to another week of studies.

Favorite excuses for being late on Monday . . .

"I was flossing my teeth."
-Brian Sword

"Wendy Mollett passed out in the hall again!"
-Heather McDonald

"I didn't even want to be here anyway, so you're lucky I showed up."
-Chris Palmer

"I forgot where I was going and ended up down at my car."
-Chuck Goff

Best things about Mondays

Nothing!

Everyone looks better after a restful weekend.

It's one week closer to graduation.

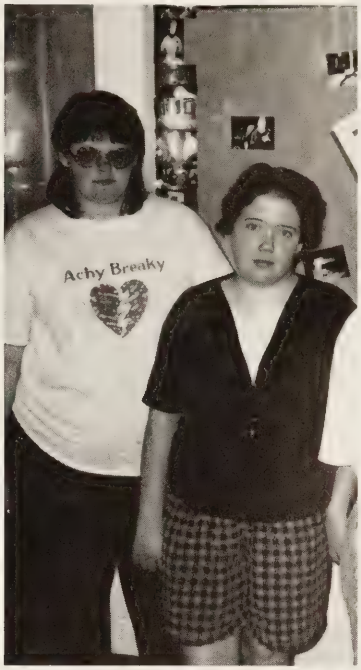
Worst things about Mondays

Everything!

They start too early and last too long!

Making excuses for not having homework.

Hope Dalton and Susan Helbert express how they feel about Mondays by the looks on their faces.



Mondays aren't all bad, according to Paul Davis and Heather DeLong. Students looked forward to being with friends at school.

A soda and a TV guide help Coach Billy Wyatt fight the "Monday Blues."

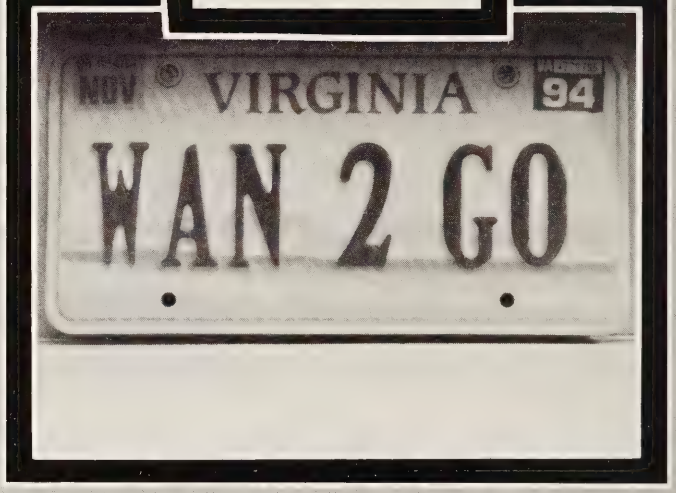
Mr. Fletcher frequently spends quality time in the halls on Monday mornings.

TGIF

Friday is written all over Lori Combs' and Hope Lester's face - look at those smiles!

Friday nights during the fall season, Heather Fuller can be found assisting the football team as trainer.

Velina Griffith's license plate sums up everyone's attitude about the end of the week.



Looking dazed after a hard week, Chad Stone thinks about his plans for the weekend. Most students used the weekends to relax and unwind.

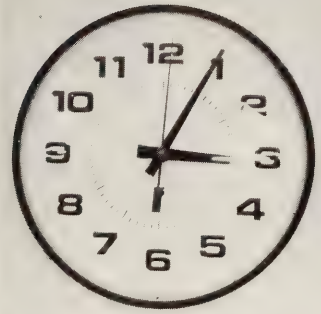
Anticipation of the weekend builds throughout the hectic week. Jami McDonald, Samantha Cornett, Angie White, and Mahala Albright are ready to get out of here!

Kim Smith seems to be asking, Is it Friday yet?"

Top 5 hangouts on the weekends

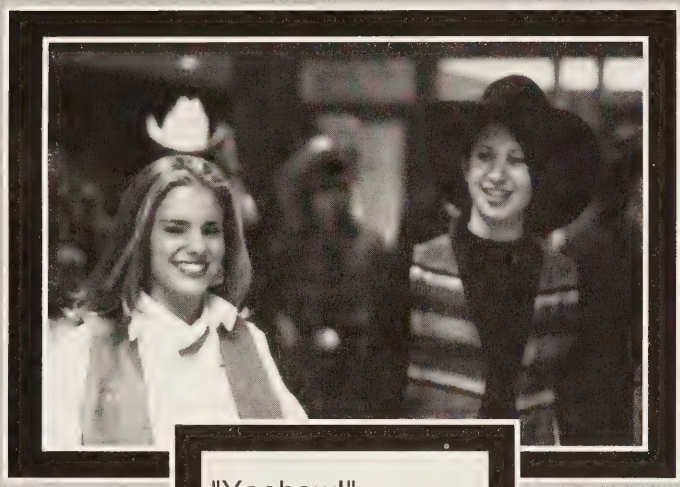
1. The Mall
2. Boyfriend's/Girlfriend's home
3. My House
4. Anywhere but School
5. Anywhere with Friends

What's HOT



Weekends give all students including Michelle Lester and Stacy Harmon time to have some fun and develop lasting friendships.

Spirited reflections



"Yeehaw!"
-Melissa Combs

"Peace, man!"
-Mrs. Sherry Kiser

All decked out in groovy outfits, Kristy Helton and Russell Mullins win Hippie Day.

Rusty Osborne and Heather Ramsey take a break to clown around while working on the senior float. The seniors placed first in the float competition.

Joey Beavers shows off his funky hat and Beth Jones her college paraphernalia as they join in the spirit week festivities.

Missy Kennedy, Chrisha Addison, Miranda Combs, Leah Austin and Miranda Fuller yell their support for the Freshman class.

Competing for spirit points, Amanda Lambert and Elaine Breeding dressed up every day of spirit week.

"We're not in Kansas anymore. . . ", Michelle Lester and Mark White win Cowboy/Cowgirl day by stepping into their western duds for a day.

Karen Alexander and Joe Hockett show an interesting display of spirit by participating in One Color Day.

Mr. Billy Rhea presents former principal Mr. Mike Puckett with the 1993 Parade Marshall Award.

Amanda Lambert, Miss L.H.S. '92-'93, practices her smile and wave as her car moves out onto the parade route.

On the morning of Homecoming, Melissa Combs, Thad Lambert,Tara Austin and Michelle Lester practice their entrance onto the field for the halftime festivities.

Sophomores compete for points at the annual Homecoming pep rally.

Angie White, escorted by Chris Williams, wears the 1993 Homecoming crown.

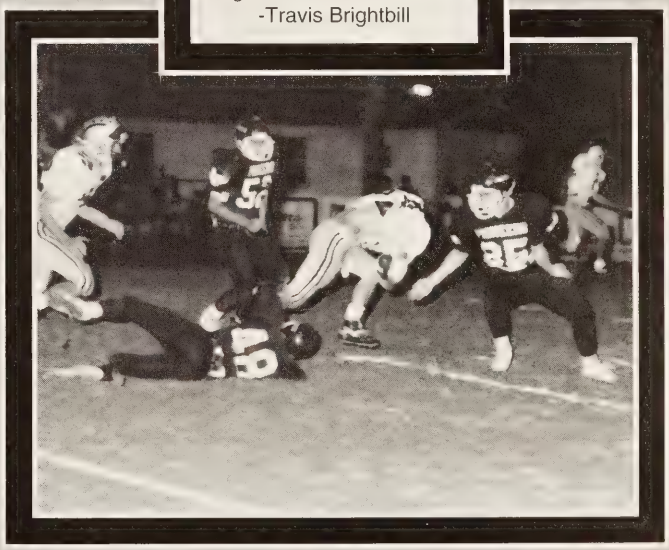
There's no place like home

Senior attendants were Amy Nash, Melissa Combs, Angie White, and Tara Austin.

"Working on the junior float was challenging, but I had a lot of fun."
-Erica Pannell

"The game wasn't as close as the score said; we dominated the game from start to finish."
-Travis Brightbill

The Pioneer marching band display their great musical talent as they prepare for the festive parade through town.



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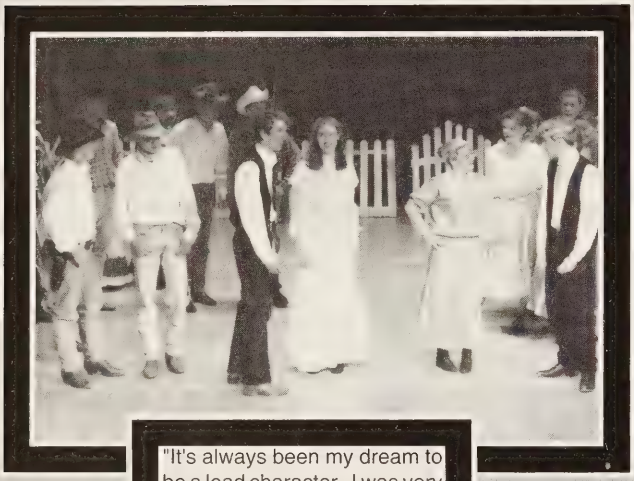


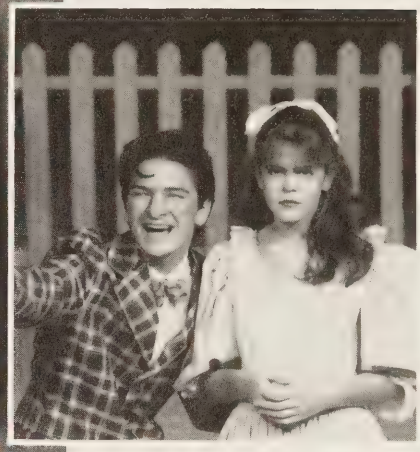
"It's always been my dream to be a lead character. I was very honored to play the part of 'Ain't Eller."
-Heather Fuller

"It was hard work but it was a great experience and I would do it all over again."
-Shannon Cross

The cast of *Oklahoma!*

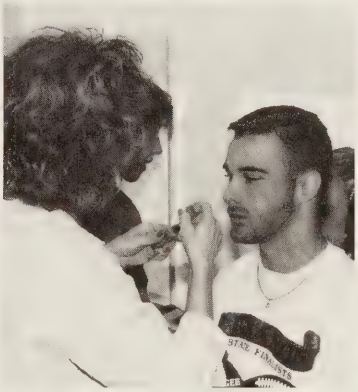
Leading characters were portrayed by Karla Rasnake, David Rupke, Heather Fuller, LeAnna Earls, Joey Shoop, Anthony Epling, Sean Gillespie, Kristin Thompson, and Chris Williams (not pictured).

Laurey dreams as Curly sings of the wonderful surrey with the fringe on top. David Rupke and LeAnna Earls portrayed the perfect couple in the 1993 production of *Oklahoma!*

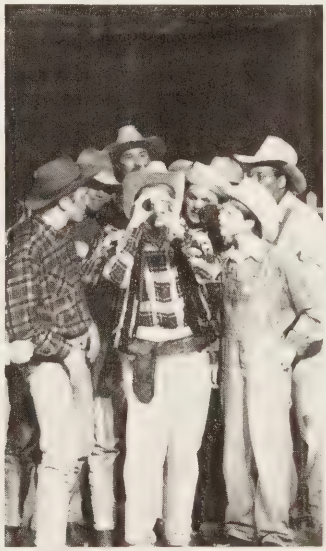


Sean Gillespie and Kristin Thompson "wow" the audience with terrific performances.

Kristin Thompson (Ado Annie) is greeted with an "Oklahoma hello" from Anthony Epling (Will Parker).



Chris Williams (Jud Fry) undergoes the application of make-up by Mrs. Leta Bartee.



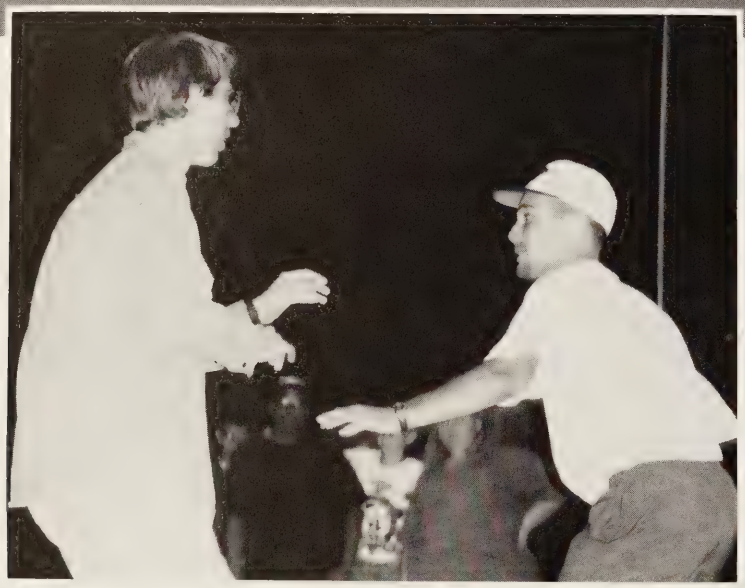
Will shows the boys the "Little Wonder" he brought home from Kansas City.

Daydreams and after hours

Mrs. Loretta Cox and Mrs. Ginny McGlothlin reminisce as they travel to the Barter Theatre.

Martha Warner spends many after-school hours working with her prize-winning sheep.

College Day brings Erin Parker's dreams of further education into focus.

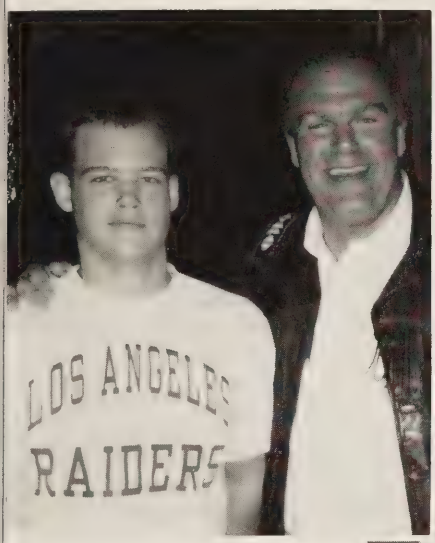


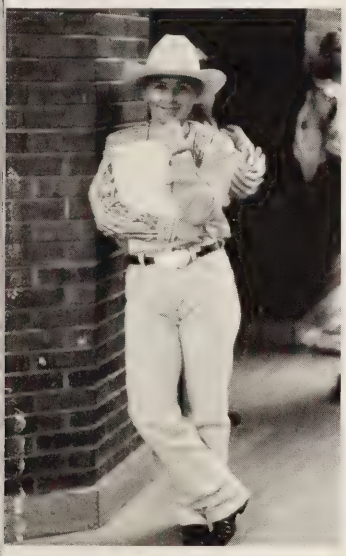
Rehearsal for a major production like *Oklahoma!* takes a great deal of time.

David Rupke and Chris Williams practiced their fight scene over and over.

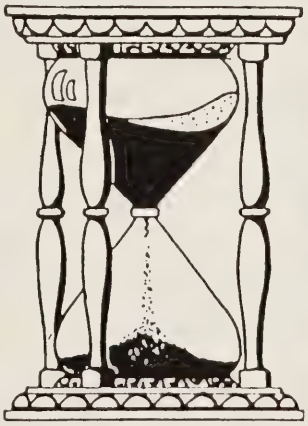
Bronson Steffey and Lavada Vencill obviously have their minds on something besides class.

Mickey Marvin, a former Raider who spoke during Prom Promise activities, epitomizes the dreams of most high school football players to make it in the NFL. Steven Puckett enjoyed meeting him.



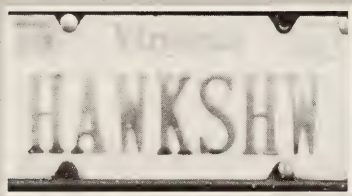


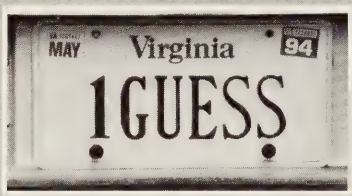
Mrs. Sheila Adams' western look suggests her favorite after-school activity--showing her horses.

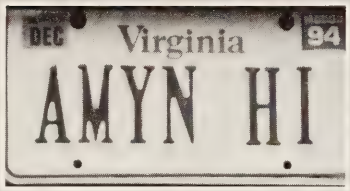


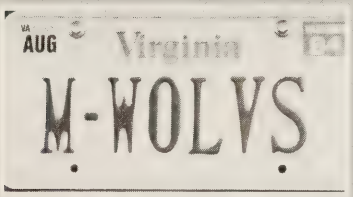
Many students help their families with their tobacco crops. A lot of time and effort was spent on after-school jobs.

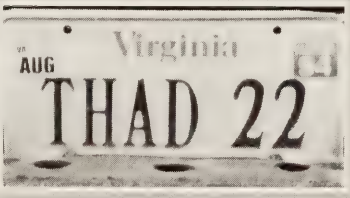
On the go











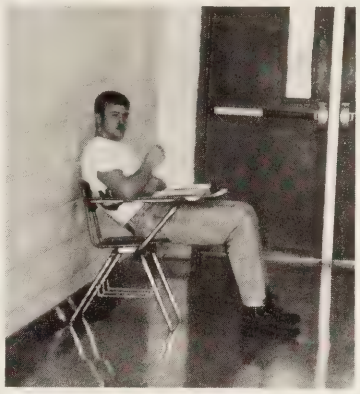
The student parking lot sees many uses in addition to parking. It was the site of driver's training exercises, refuge during fire drills, and Jennifer Thompson and Chris Musick's senior superlative picture.

Favorite Vehicles

1. Ford Mustang
2. Chevy Camaro
3. Dodge Stealth
4. BMW
5. Ford F-150

The lobby is put to good use as a place for cheerleader practice.

Thad Finney uses the hall for some "time out".



Priscilla Mullins and Nathan McGlothlin hitch a ride on Jeff Halsey's back.

Pam Gobble stops to view the changing of the bulletin board in the hallway.

The sunny hallway outside Mr. Jones' room is a pleasant place for Leon Bailey and Jennifer Yates to take a make-up test.

By acting out historical events, Jennifer Thompson, David Rupke, Hope Lester and Anthony Epling get a new perspective on what America's forefathers experienced.

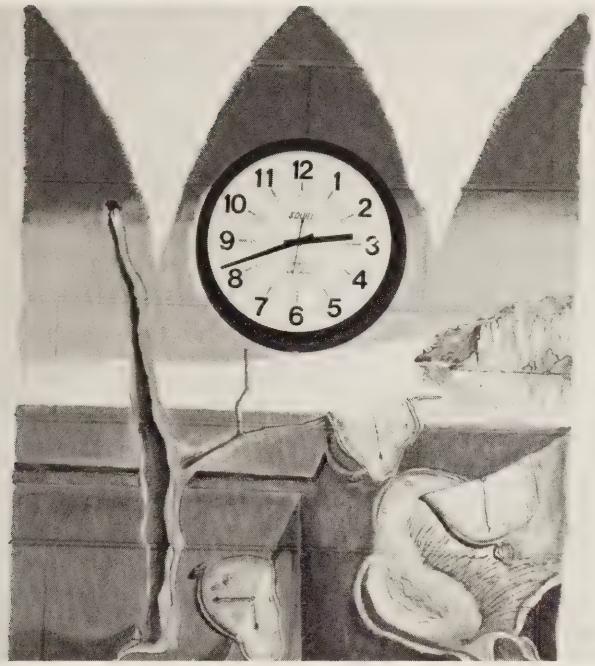
Drema Comer practices form and grace in the Russell County horse show.

Karla Rasnake and Kristin Thompson exhibit their vocal talents by performing in both choir and school musicals.

Hours of planning and hard work went into this year's prom. The committee practiced teamwork and creativity to pull it off.

Frankie Caldwell and Billy Johnson use hands on experience to learn the art of engine tuning at the Russell County Vocational School.

Art is more than art

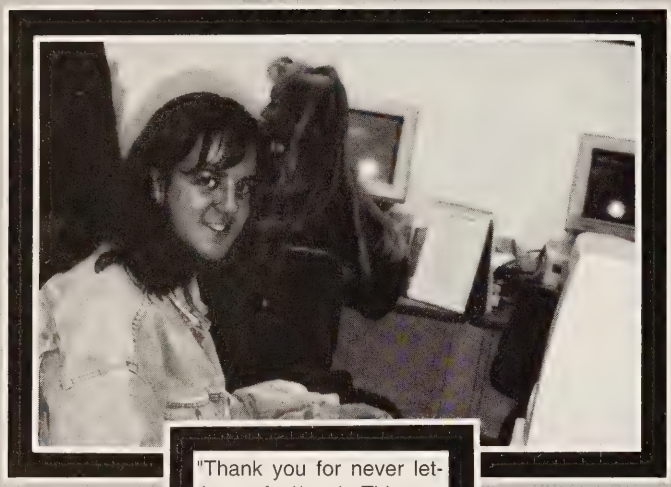


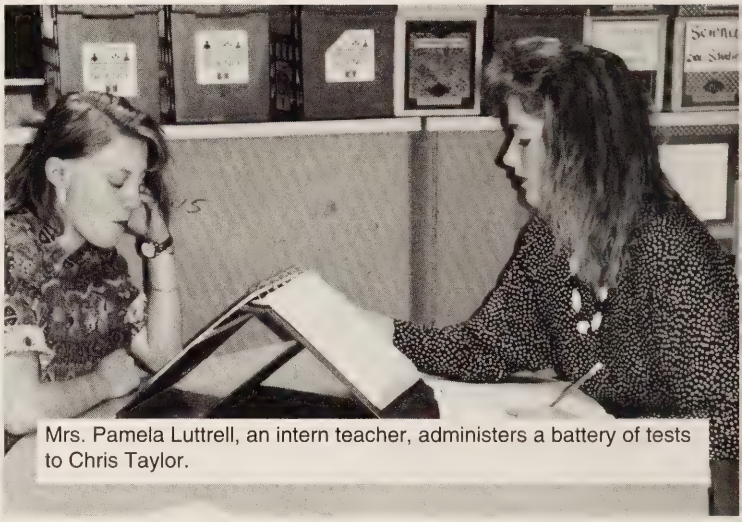
David Shaw's rendition of *The Essence of Time* is a favorite among the student body.

1994 Muralists: Heather Booker, Kathy Boyd, Kim Boyd, Stacy Harman, Michelle Lester, Linnan Mullins, Alex Sellner, David Shaw, Cheryl Simerly and Cheryl Wallace, Director.

Under the direction of Ms. Cheryl Wallace, students in Art II and III are leaving Lebanon High School with a treasure to be cherished for generations to come. They have created a massive mural on the cafeteria walls. The art in this mural reflects the beauty around us that we take for granted everyday.

New faces from different places

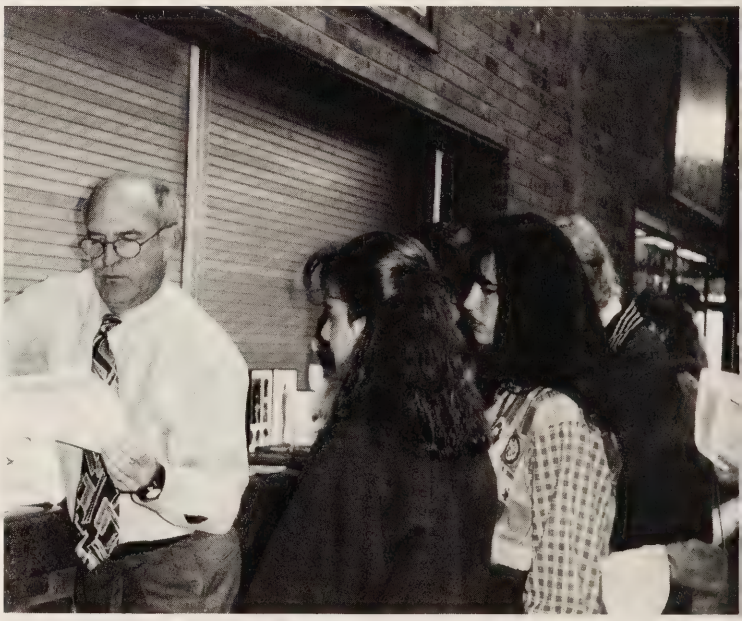




Mrs. Pamela Luttrell, an intern teacher, administers a battery of tests to Chris Taylor.

"Thank you for never letting me feel lonely. This year has been the best experience of my life."
- Lorena Aguinaga

"I'm going to miss everyone a lot. Thanks for everything."
- Christina Silva



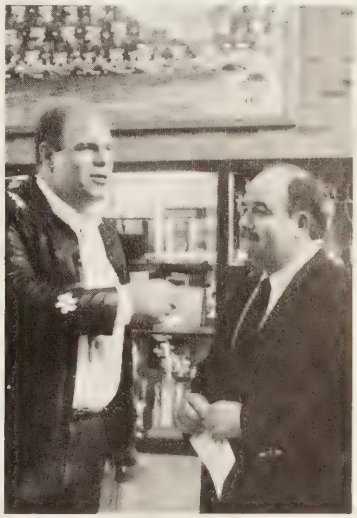
Lorena Aguinaga and Christina Silva prepare for graduation by purchasing invitations and other items from the Jostens representative.

Exchange students Christina Silva and Lorena Aguinaga show their team spirit by dressing up for hippie day during homecoming spirit week. These students from Latin American countries enjoyed our American school traditions.

Mrs. Angela Roberts student taught this year for basic skills.

Matthew Plumridge, Mark Wilson, and Melanie Paul came from Australia to get a taste of American life. We were all spell-bound by their accent.

A group called Theatre 4 performed a play during prom promise week about the dangers of drugs and alcohol.



Former pro-football player, and prom promise speaker Mickey Marvin trades funny stories with Mr. Sword.

At your service

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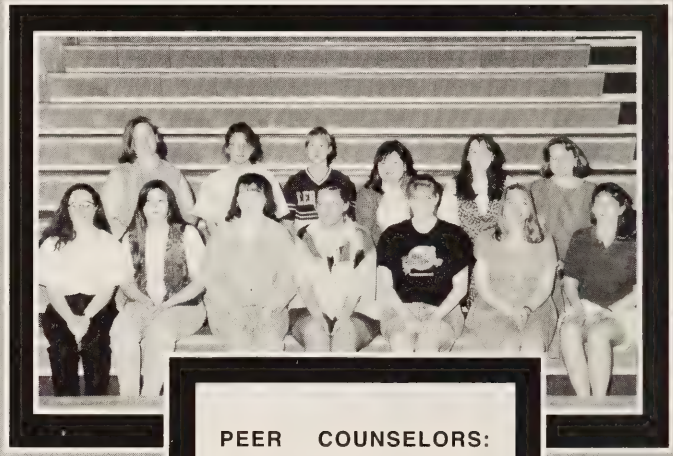
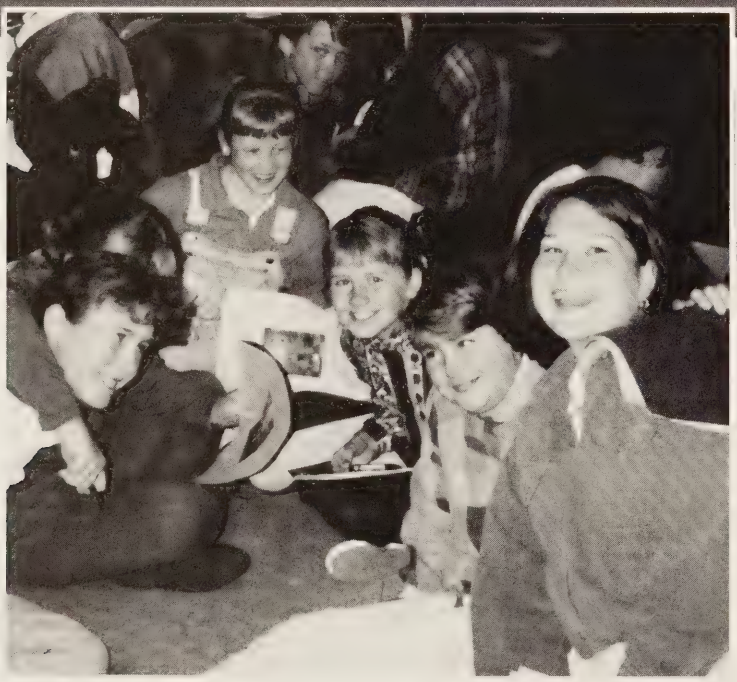
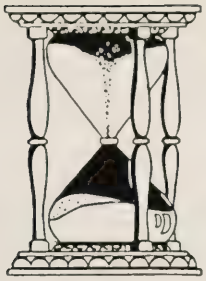


PEER COUNSELORS: Melanie Helton, Melissa Stallard, Crystal Robinson, Sarah Rhea, Erica Pannell, Shannon Cross, Angie Britt, Jodi Hurd, Susan Hess, Crystal Combs, Linnan Mullins, Kristy Helton and Karla Rasnake.



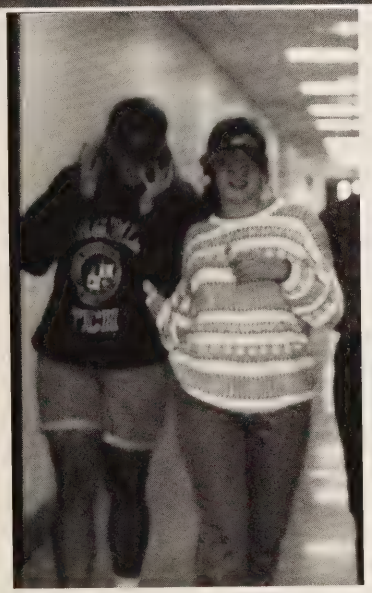
SODA,is a program in which high school students visit the elementary school to work with fourth graders. Smiling brightly, Hannah Bartee clowns around with some of the elementary kids she worked with.

SADD: Kathy Stevens, Kim Smith, LeAnna Earls, Terri Haas, Malinda Perkins, Gina Breeding, Autumn Musick, Sherry Rhea, Heather Holmes, Jodi Alderson, Stephanie Keene, Christy Lester, Michelle Moore, Jay Hawkins, Chris Amos, Bridget Vance, Brandi Clatterbuck, Chasity Cline, Sandi Smith, Jason Jones, Kelvin Coleman, Sara Leonard, Crystal Johnson, Mindy Abshire, Janice Sargeant, Vickie Smith, Jeremy Epling, Rhonda Shockley, Lisa Rasnake, Donna Owens and Beth Lasley.



Kim Lowe Bales conducts group counseling.

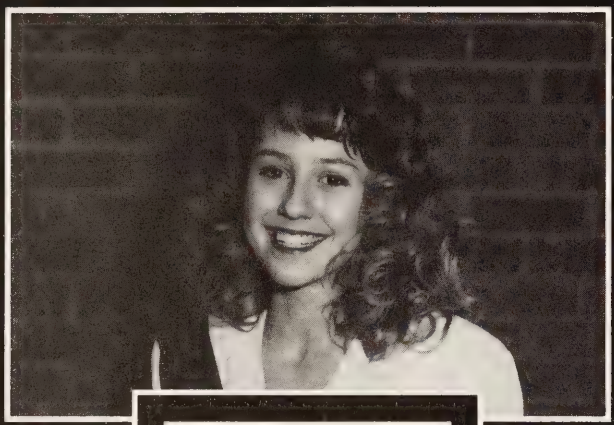
The SCA spends many days preparing for the White Christmas program. Here, Chris Williams, Adam Johnston, and Josh Hughes take inventory before delivering six truck loads of packages to the Russell County Social Services.



Erica Pannell and Kristy Helton must go through initiation before becoming peer counselors.

SCA: Andrew Rupke, Susan Lester, Hope Lester, Angie White, Misty Puckett, Amanda Melton, Ginny McGlothlin, Sarah Rhea, Crystal Combs, J.C.Davis, Jay Hawkins, Angie Blair, Susan Maggard, Holly Nash, Sarah Gillespie, Leah Taylor, Jenny Baker, Melinda Atwood, Josh Hughes, Amanda Vencill, Hannah Bartee, Angie Walls, Andy Farris, Scott Gilmer and Joel Gilmer. Not pictured: Chris Williams, President.

Looking Good



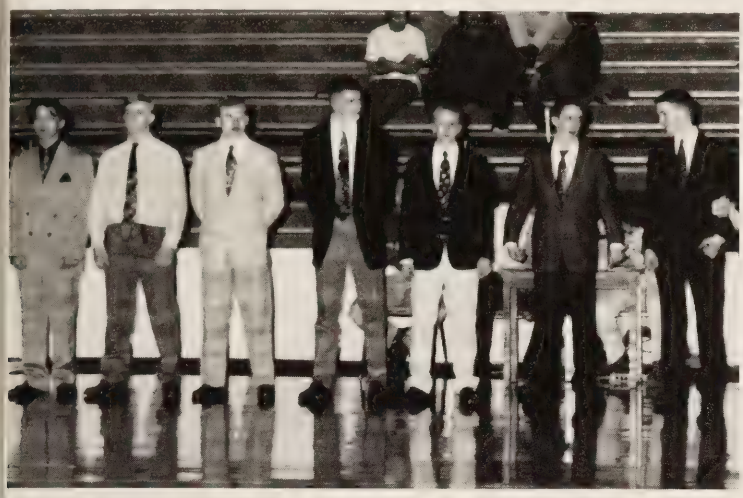
"I loved representing the junior class at the Basketball Homecoming, It's an experience I'll always remember."
-Amanda Lambert

" Being on the homecoming court was a great experience, and I was honored to be nominated."
-Melissa Combs

Senior attendant Angie Blair, escorted by Brian Houchins, represents the high spirits possessed by all 1994 graduates.

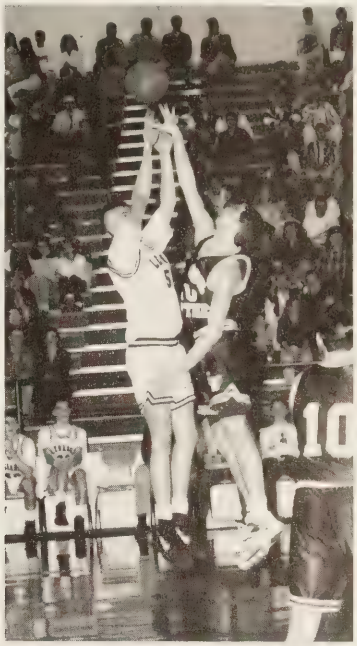
Stacy Harman awaits the big moment of decision when the Basketball Homecoming Homecoming Queen will be crowned. Stacy was one of four seniors chosen to compete for the title.

The attendants were Sean Gillespie, Paul Davis, Brian Houchins, Alex Sellner, Travis Fuller, T.J. Massie, and Brian Owens.



Chosen by her class, Trina Lambert attends the ceremony to represent the Sophomores.

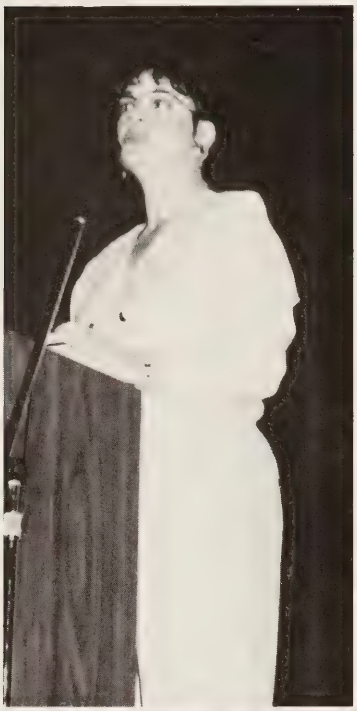
The game gave Brian Sword and the Pioneers a chance to show off some fancy footwork.



And the winner is. . . Tara Austin, escorted by Alex Sellner, now reigns as the 1993-1994 Basketball Homecoming Queen.

Freshman attendant Sarah Gillespie with her escort, Brian Owens, waits to take her place at center court.

Mrs. Mary Leonard graciously serves as Mistress of Ceremonies.



Mrs. Kathy Rhea prepares floral bouquets for the winners.

Miss Beth Jones

Miss Priscilla Mullins

Miss Brandi Henderson

Miss Kristin Thompson
Miss Amy Nash
Miss Shona Salyer

Miss Laticia Coleman
Miss Amber White
Miss Melissa Brown

Miss Hannah Coleman
Miss Leslie Farmer
Miss Crystal Combs

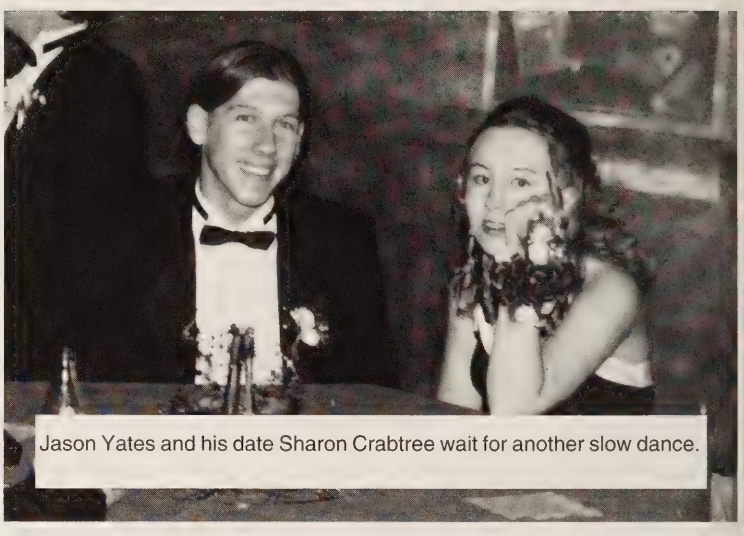
Everything that glitters

Miss LHS of 1994: Miss Leslie Brooke Farmer

Miss LHS:
Leslie Farmer
1st runner-up: Kristin Thompson
2nd runner-up: Amy Nash
3rd runner-up: Crystal Combs
4th runner-up: Priscilla Mullins

The contestants watch Amanda Lambert take her final walk as Miss LHS. Amanda reigned as the 1993 winner and was on hand to crown this year's Miss LHS.

When I fall in love



Jason Yates and his date Sharon Crabtree wait for another slow dance.

Brian Sword and Melissa Combs exemplify the enjoyment by all the students who attended the prom, termed one of the best ever.

Travis Gilbert and Becky Hubbard are the 1994 Prom King and Queen. Andy Smith and Amy Gilmer were crowned Prince and Princess. The prom royalty were selected by the student body.

Hannah Coleman was one of many students who took snapshots of friends.

Velina Griffith and Mark Parks converse in front of the Pledge bulletin board, autographed by students who pledged not to drink and drive.

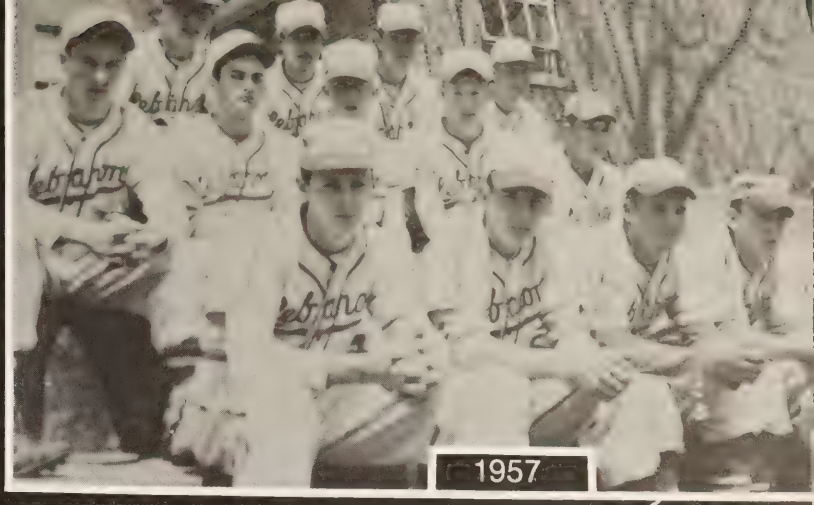
Lavada and Chris Vencill enjoy a much-deserved night out.

Prom-goers stepped from a warm spring evening into an enchanted scene of blues and purples.

1944

1994

Lebanon
Lebanon
1953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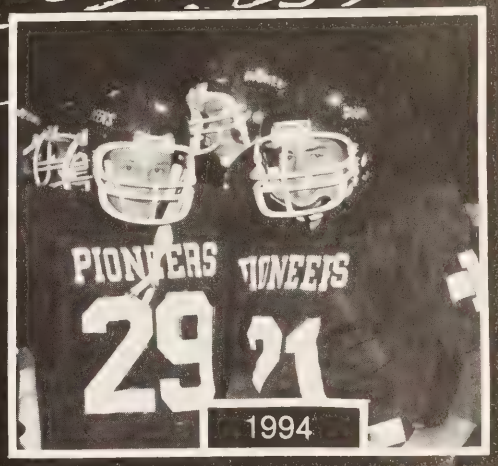


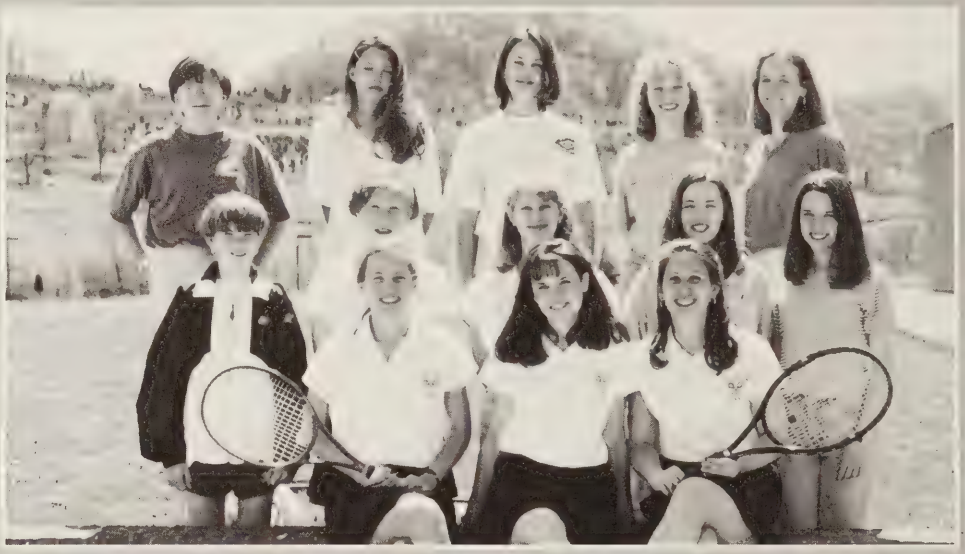
1994

Tennis Serving to win Tennis

QUOTE

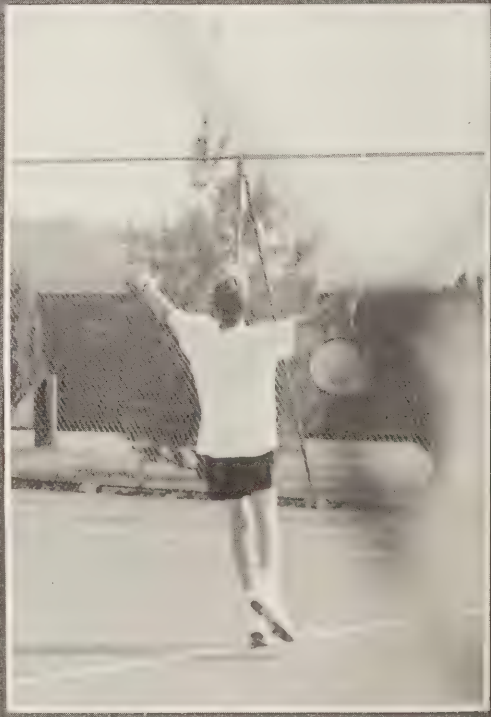
I felt like the guys over-achieved by winning the district this being a young team.
-Coach Kevin Farmer

UNQUOTE



TENNIS: Misty Sword, Tara Austin, Melissa Combs, Tonya Johnson, Martha Warner, Kim McGlothlin, Susan Maggard, Leah Austin, Sara Lambert, Amanda Vencill, Stephanie Price, Leigh Taylor and Sara Gillespie.

TENNIS: Thad Lambert, Brian Sword, Ben Hilton, Anthony Epling, Chris Gross, Jeremy Epling and Adam Johnston.



Thad Lambert lobs the ball across the net.

Ben Hilton charges the net as Brian Sword prepares for a deep return.The combination of this doubles team proved to be very valuable to our winning season.

Everyone played real hard and I'm glad we won the district.
-Ben Hilton

It was a good season and I will miss Coach Farmer.
-Misty Sword

Let's get fired up

> Remember when aiming for perfection, it is a moving target.
> -Sponsor Allison Steele

Lebanon High School Song

It's Lebanon High School, it's
Lebanon High School the
pride of every Pioneer!
Come on ye old lads, come
on ye new lads; it's Lebanon
High School now we cheer!
Rah! Rah!
And now's the time, boys, to
make a big noise, no matter
what the people say!
For there's none to fear; the
gang's all here, so hail to
Lebanon High School, hail,
Rah! Rah!

VARSITY FOOTBALL: Michelle Lester, Melinda Atwood, Julie Starnes, Heather DeLong, Elaine Breeding, Kristen Thompson, Amanda Lambert and Shona Salyer.

J.V. Football: Summer Huff, Shannon Cross, Mandy Stanley, Jennifer Campbell, Amanda Anderson, Ellen Barton.

During halftime, the cheerleaders lead a crowd chant to psyche the boys up for another win.

VARSITY BASKETBALL: Shona Salyer, Heather Delong, Ellen Barton, Amanda Lambert, Kristin Thompson, Michelle Lester, and Stacy Harmon.

The cheerleaders use a daring stunt to get the crowd going.

J.V. BASKETBALL: Susan Maggard, Sarah Gillispie, Mandy Stanley, Dana Shoop, and Samantha Cornett.

Standing on the sidelines, teammates and coaches watch for the outcome of the next play.

"I wasn't sure if I was going to survive since my twenty-some bodyguards graduated last year, but this year was equally as good as the last. I loved it!
-Heather Fuller"

"This was a great year. You could not have any better teammates than I had. We should improve a lot by next year.
-Brad Shepard"

J.V. FOOTBALL: Phillip Payne, Adam Dale, Scott Gilmer, Joe Davis, Jacob Musick, Joe Kiser, Brad Shepard, Scott Kiser, Andy Adams, John Shortt, Tim White, Ryan McGlothlin, Tommy Johnson, Brian Owens, Derrick King, Aaron Ferguson, Greg Patrick, Jason Godsey, Jon Brown, Jonathon Davis, Mark Edwards, Joey Beavers, Joe Lawrence, Jason Brown, Eric Puckett, William Jarboe, Keith Johnson.

QUOTE

This year was enjoyable because we exceeded the expectations that everyone including ourselves set.
-Coach John Adams

UNQUOTE

FIRST AND TEN

L.H.S		OPPONENT
21	Richlands	6
0	Holston	14
20	Honaker	8
28	Abingdon	12
3	George Wythe	10
33	Castlewood	14
60	Northwood	34
23	Chilhowie	16
21	Rural Retreat	7
35	Patrick Henry	16

VARSITY: B. Smith, J. Hawkins, C. Williams, J.C. Davis, B. Houchins, P. Davis, H. Fuller, J. Salyers, K. Coleman, J. Halsey, J. Johnson, B. Shepard, S. Allen, D. Gobble, J. Trail, A. Campbell, P. Wise, J. Ferguson, N. McGlothlin, Chad Stone, S. Puckett, T. Brightbill, R. Cowden, T. Johnson, J. Kiser, J. Gilmer, J. Davis, R. McGlothlin, A. Adams, W. Jarboe, K. Johnson, A. Smith, A. Baker, M. Cross, B. Sword.

The Pioneer offensive line prepares for a blitz from Northwood's solid defense. Lebanon went on to defeat the Panthers 60 to 34.

Brian Houchins carries the ball to move the Pioneers to another victory.

Nothin' but net

QUOTE

This year I had a great bunch of girls to work with and I especially want to wish my four seniors the best.
-Coach Kim Helbert

UNQUOTE

Coach Kim Helbert takes a strategic time-out to give the team a chance to rest, and plan upcoming plays to hold onto their lead.

Jennifer Thompson shoots for two.

L.H.S.		Opponent
26	Castlewood	46
37	George Wythe	28
18	Patrick Henry	28
41	Rural Retreat	47
50	Chilhowie	48
43	Tazewell	57
51	Holston	53
29	Honaker	61
36	Northwood	43
33	Castlewood	56
31	George Wythe	50
36	Patrick Henry	47
29	Rural Retreat	43
50	Chilhowie	55
58	Holston	45
29	Northwood	39
35	Tazewell	57
40	Honaker	58

VARSITY: Jennifer Thompson, Coach Kim Helbert, Misty Puckett, Kathy Boyd, Kim Boyd, Angie Walls, Heather Booker, Brandi Alsup, Melissa Combs, Crystal Puckett, Samantha Cornett, Rhonda Combs, Tonya Brown, Kerry Lucas, Amy Nash.

J.V. BASKETBALL: Tonya Johnson, Tabitha Justice, Kathy Stevens, Martha Warner, Chrisha Addison, Amanda Vencill, Miranda Combs, Beth Jones, Coach Rex Parker, Stephanie Counts, Tracy Lester, Megan Virts, Missy Kennedy, Sherry Rhea.

"I hate to see my basketball career end. I will really miss it."
-Jennifer Thompson

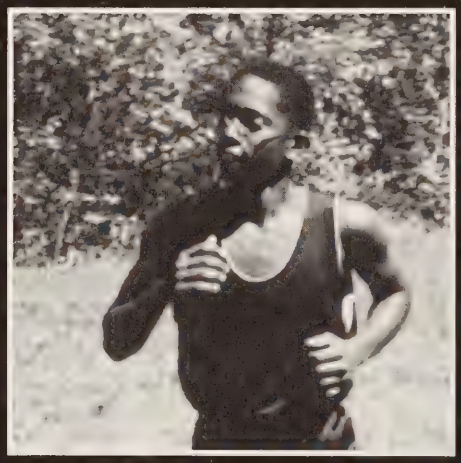
"Even though we were young and inexperienced, it was a great year. Next year should be even better."
-Misty Puckett

Amy Nash drives past her opponent from Tazewell.

The team had the best regular season ever and are looking forward to improving next year.
-Morley Jones

Going to state this year was really a great experience and I'm looking forward to playing next year.
-Adam Breeding

GOLF: Ashlee Fraley, Adam Breeding, Sam Booth, Jason Coe, Byran Ashbrook, Josh Hughes, Joseph Puckett, Keith Ray, and Kevin Alexander.



Priscilla Mullins and Leslie Farmer support each other to the finish.

QUOTE

My first cross country coaching year has been a positive learning experience.
-Brian Hooker

UNQUOTE

Pioneer athletes state bound

Adam Breeding placed fourth in regional competition.

Three of Lebanon's top runners, Scott Kiser, Joe Kiser and David Shaw, led the team to finish second in a 3.1 mile race. These leaders set pace for the '93 season.

CROSS COUNTRY: Leslie Farmer, Priscilla Mullins, Heather Shaw, Greg Whisenhunt, Joe Kiser, Joey Talbert, David Shaw, Coach Brian Hooker, Wade Hilton, Ben Hilton, John McComas, Robbie Talbert, and Alex Sellner.

CROSS COUNTRY

Boys
All District: Scott Kiser, Joe Kiser, David Shaw
All Regional: Scott Kiser, Joe Kiser, David Shaw
All State: Scott Kiser, Joe Kiser

Girls
All District: Leslie Farmer
All Regional: Leslie Farmer
*Due to a sprained ankle Leslie was unable to com - pete at the state level.

VOLLEYBALL Pioneers dig it VOLLEYBALL

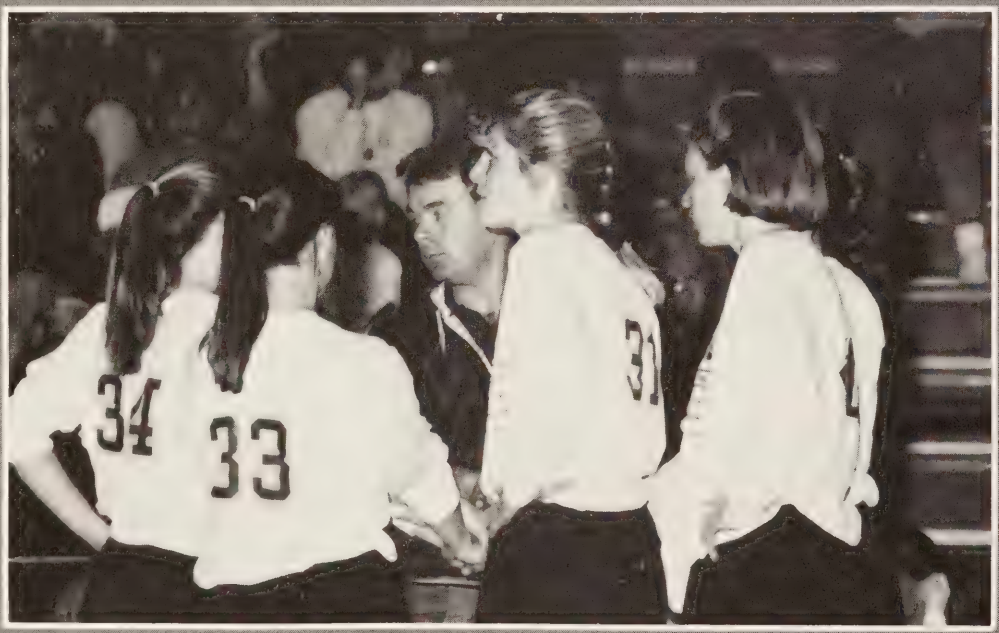
QUOTE

As a team we were frustrated for much of the season because our expectations were so high. When we finally realized our capabilities we were at the end of the season. I saw many good things come from our season.
-Coach Kevin Farmer

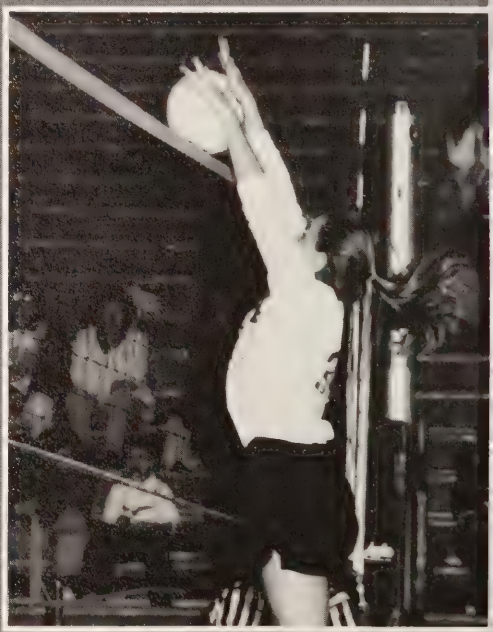
UNQUOTE

L.H.S.		OPPONENT
1	CASTLEWOOD	2
0	GEORGE WYTHE	2
0	NORTHWOOD	2
2	HONAKER	0
1	HOLSTON	2
2	CASTLEWOOD	1
0	NORTHWOOD	2
2	CHILHOWIE	0
2	CHILHOWIE	1
2	RURAL RETREAT	0
2	RURAL RETREAT	1
1	JOHN S. BATTLE	2
1	JOHN S. BATTLE	2
2	PATRICK HENRY	1
0	GEORGE WYTHE	2
2	HOLSTON	1
2	PATRICK HENRY	1
	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT	
2	PATRICK HENRY	1
0	GEORGE WYTHE	2

VARSITY: Jennifer Thompson, Tara Austin, Misty Sword, Melissa Combs, Hannah Coleman, Rhonda Combs, Crystal Puckett, Jessica Powers, Heather McDonald, Angela Walls, Priscilla Mullins, and Misty Puckett

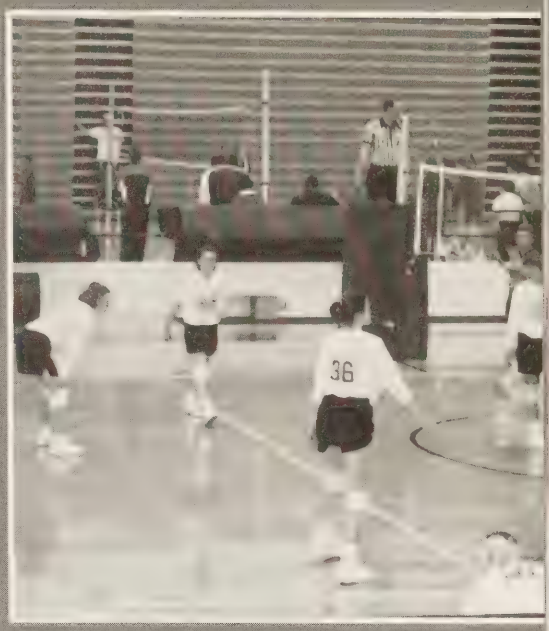


The LHS volleyball team prepares for another thrilling victory as coach Kevin Farmer works out a winning game plan for the upcoming match.



Misty Sword towers above the net to "stuff" her opponent.

The lady pioneers prepare to receive the serve.



My senior year was great because I loved each personality on the team. I felt like my career ended well because in our last game I stuffed 'the' Stacy Green from George Wythe.
-Misty Sword

It was a really good year. We all worked hard and played as a team.
-Heather McDonald

JV: Jennifer Hughes, Holly Nash, Tracy Lester, Miranda Cook, Leah Austin, Sara Lambert, Tonya Johnson, Martha Warner, Trina Lambert, Megan Virts, Samantha Kershner, Brandi Tilley, Stephanie Price, and Kerry Lucas.

Coaches and team members stand at attention as the LHS band plays the national anthem.

We had a pretty good year and made it further than expected. We'll miss the 'Freckled Fury'.
-Ben Hilton

We gained alot of experience this year and next season our JV team should be better.
-Scott Gilmer

JV: Bill Smith-manager, Scott Kiser, Brad Shephard, Joe Kiser, Ben Carpenter, Scott Gilmer, Anthony Carrier, T.J. Massie, Brian Rumley, Josh Fields, Anthony Campbell, Tommy Johnson, Byron Ashbrook, Kelvin Coleman, Ryan McGlothlin, and Coach Doc Adams.

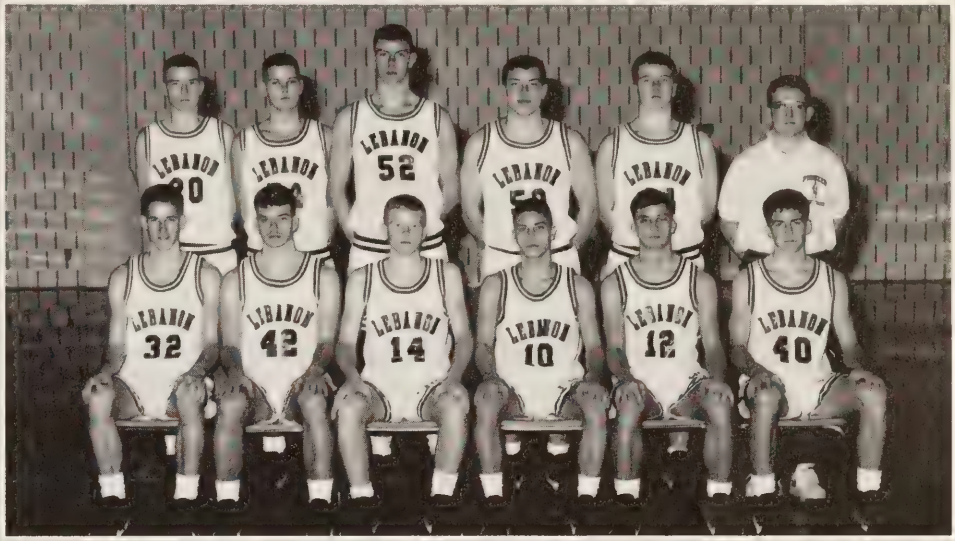
QUOTE

I think we had a good year overall considering we had a lot of new players on varsity. They played and excelled very well.
- Coach Sam Blevins

UNQUOTE

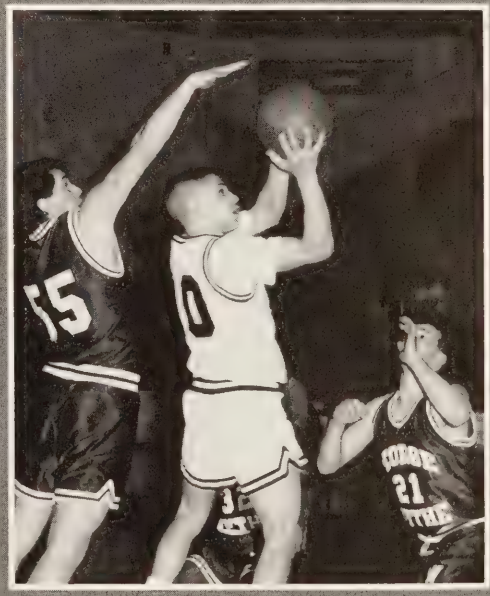
Takin' it 2 the hoop

L. H. S.		Opponent
44	Twin Springs	67
60	Castlewood	30
58	George Wythe	64
64	Grundy	47
38	Twin Springs	77
55	Castlewood	43
79	Castlewood	56
52	Twin Springs	65
69	Chilhowie	63
71	Northwood	63
69	Honaker	75
72	Rural Retreat	53
83	Patrick Henry	51
43	Rural Retreat	27
54	Northwood	44
79	Holston	67
67	Honaker	84
57	George Wythe	59
60	Holston	46
61	Chilhowie	31
62	Patrick Henry	48
	Hogoheegee Tournament	
78	Holston	34
63	George Wythe	52
67	Chilhowie	68
	Region C	
57	Floyd Co.	55
51	Parry McCluer	59



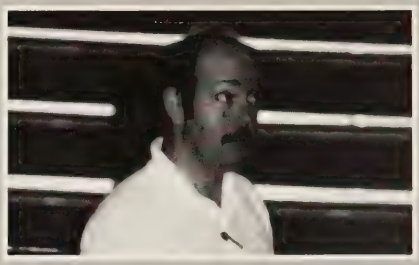
VARSITY: John McComas, Gordon Holmes, Josh Hughes, Ryan Cowden, Joseph Puckett, Andy Smith, Wade Hilton, Ben Hilton, Brian Sword, Nathan McGlothlin, Travis Brightbill, and Joey Hawkins-manager.

Playing tough defense with well practiced moves, Brian Sword and Travis Brightbill try to snatch the ball from the opposing George Wythe Maroons.



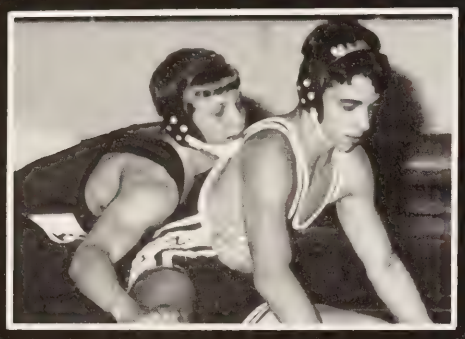
Ryan Cowden goes in for a smooth lay-up to score two points.

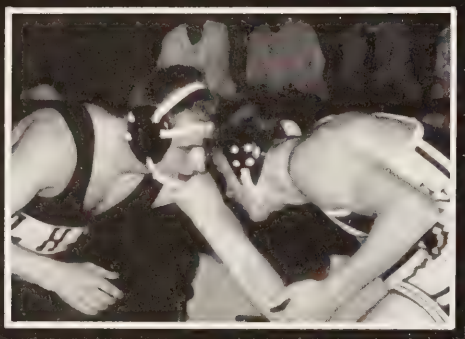
Hitting the mats



"They did good considering all the adversities we faced with injuries and such."
-Coach John Adams

"I owe all of my wrestling skill and ability to Jason Johnson."
-Alex Baker



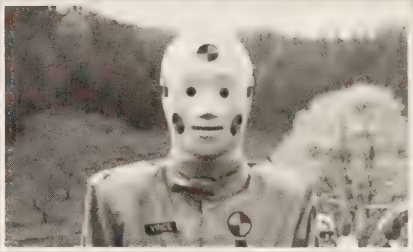


L.H.S.		Opponent
48	Garden	30
8	Patrick Henry	58
16	Holston	60
6	J.J. Kelly	68
8	George Wythe	60
24	Chilhowie	48
18	Northwood	50
18	Castlewood	60
0	J.J. Kelly	74
19	Tazewell	42
24	Garden	48
27	Rural Retreat	48

WRESTLING: Alex Baker, Michael Cross, Brian Houchins, Matt Coe, Keith Johnson, David Gobble, Andy Adams, and Coach John Adams.

County games return

I appreciate the spirit of cooperation among the staff, volunteers and parents for making the Russell County Games such a successful experience for our students as well as myself.
- Mr. Larry Massie



I was glad to be able to help with the county games. Don't be a dummy, buckle your safety belts.
- Vince (aka Andrew Rupke)

All eyes are on the hoop as Charles Bailey and Anthony Martin await their turn at the free-throw line . Coach Adams supervised the event.

Participants with volunteers from the popular Buddy Club anxiously await the softball throwing event on the windy hill at Cleveland Elementary School.

TRACK: Andy Farris, Jeff Halsey, Gordon Holmes, Travis Brightbill, Jason Wilson, Andy Smith, Joe Lawerance, Joe Kiser, Dwayne Belcher, Adam Rhea, Ryan McGlothlin, Bryon Rumley, Joey Talbert, Scott Kiser, Chris Snead, Nathan McGlothlin, Steven Puckett, Matthew Kiser, Tommy Johnson, Kelvin Coleman and Jason Coe.

"This was definately our most successful year as a team considering our 11 members were able to beat much larger teams. That's dedication!
-Brandi Alsup"

"I really enjoyed my first year of track. My running ability has improved and I can't wait to compete next year.
-T.C. Coleman"

Pushing himself to the limit, David Shaw tries to catch up with Scott Kiser.

QUOTE

This has been one of my best seasons in track due to the enthusiasm and support from the girls.
-Coach Kim Helbert

UNQUOTE

Settin' the pace

Being on the track team is very challenging, but Shona Salyer, Angie Walls, Chris Williams and Leslie Farmer find time after their competitions to relax and have some fun with fellow teammates.

Soaring high in the air, Leslie Farmer hopes to have a perfect jump.

TRACK: Coach Kim Helbert, Kerry Lucas, T.C. Coleman, Leslie Farmer, Shona Salyer, Amy Nash, Heather Fuller, Hannah Coleman, Angie Walls, Priscilla Mullins, Brandi Alsup and Jennifer Thompson.

STATE COMPETITORS:

Priscilla Mullins-
High Jump

Amy Nash-
100M Run

Hannah Coleman-
Triple Jump

Chris Williams-
High Jump

Scott Kiser-
800M Run

Making the play

Baseball

Baseball

QUOTE

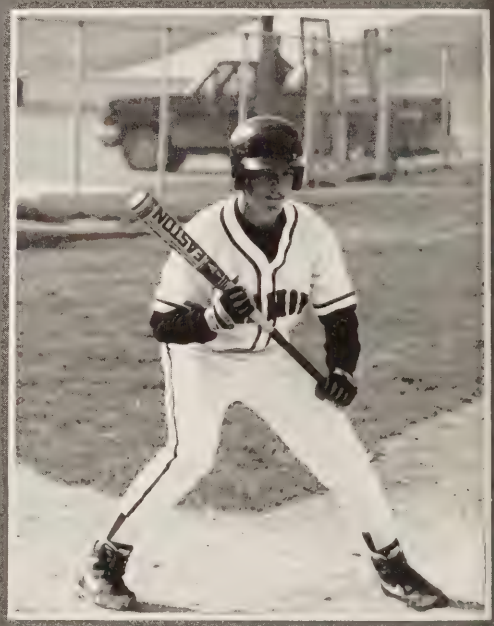
It was a very successful season, considering it was a rebuilding year. With some hard work and more dedication this success should carry over into next year.
-Coach Doc Adams

UNQUOTE

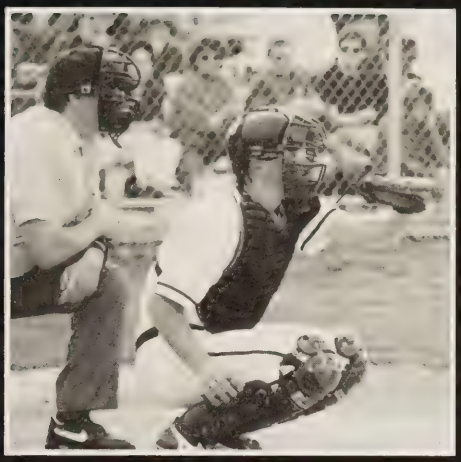
L.H.S		Opponent
08	Honaker	03
06	Patrick Henry	05
14	John Battle	03
09	Rural Retreat	04
07	George Wythe	01
14	John Battle	03
11	Holston	00
00	Castlewood	01
06	Northwood	04
03	Patrick Henry	02
09	Chilhowie	08
10	Rural Retreat	02
06	Holston	07
05	George Wythe	07
01	Castlewood	11
11	Chilhowie	03
06	Northwood	02
07	Northwood	03
14	Holston	08
00	Castlewood	02
02	Glenvar	07

VARSITY: Paul Davis, Josh Fields, Josh Hughes, Ryan Cowden, Byron Ashbrook, Scott Kiser, Brad Shepard, Coach Don Rainbolt, Dennis Williams, Chad Stone, Kevin Williams, Dan Statzer, John Fuller, Sam Boothe, Joseph Puckett and Coach Doc Adams.

Cutting it close, Josh Fields makes it back to base after a steal attempt. The Pioneers provided many exciting moments for their faithful fans.

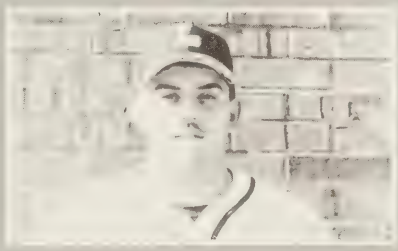


Brad Shepard waits in the bunt position for the pitch. As a freshman, Brad was an outstanding asset to the varsity team.



Ryan Cowden concentrates on the up-coming pitch.

J.V.: T.J. Massie, Jason Jones, Adam breeding, Brian Owens, Joe Davis, Joe Lawrence, Ryan Kiser, Jason Hackney, Keith Johnson, Joe Kiser, Brett Mercer, Anthony Carrier, Scott Gilmer, Anthony Campbell, Brandon Earls, Bill Smith, Bryan Musick, Jonathon Emmert and Jacob Musick.



We all worked together to make it a great year.
-Chad Stone

We started off strong and then began to slow down near the end but through it all we had a successful year.
-Josh Hughes

"Even though we were a first year team, we all worked hard and got along great.
- Elaine Breeding"

"Despite our imperfections we had a really great time and learned alot.
-Jessica Powers"

Kim Dorton patiently awaits her cue to head for second base.

Swinging with all her might, Misty Puckett hopes to hit a home run.

QUOTE

Each athlete gained confidence and experience during the season. The girls worked very hard to learn the game. I am looking forward to each girls return.
-Sheila Adams

UNQUOTE

Scoring a first

L.H.S.		Opponent
09	Rye Cove	10
07	John Battle	21
01	Twin Springs	14
19	Grundy	12
07	Gate City	22
03	Castlewood	21
12	Grundy	11
14	Rye Cove	04
04	John Battle	19
15	Gate City	05
00	Castlewood	13
07	Twin Springs	08
09	Honaker	13
14	Honaker	15

SOFTBALL: T.C . Coleman, Jessica Smith, Amanda Melton, Tonya Brown, Sherry Rhea, Kim Dorton, Crystal Puckett, Pam Gobble, Jennifer Hughes, Jessica Powers, Stephanie Counts, Angie Walls, Heather McDonald, Beth Jones and Crystal Combs.

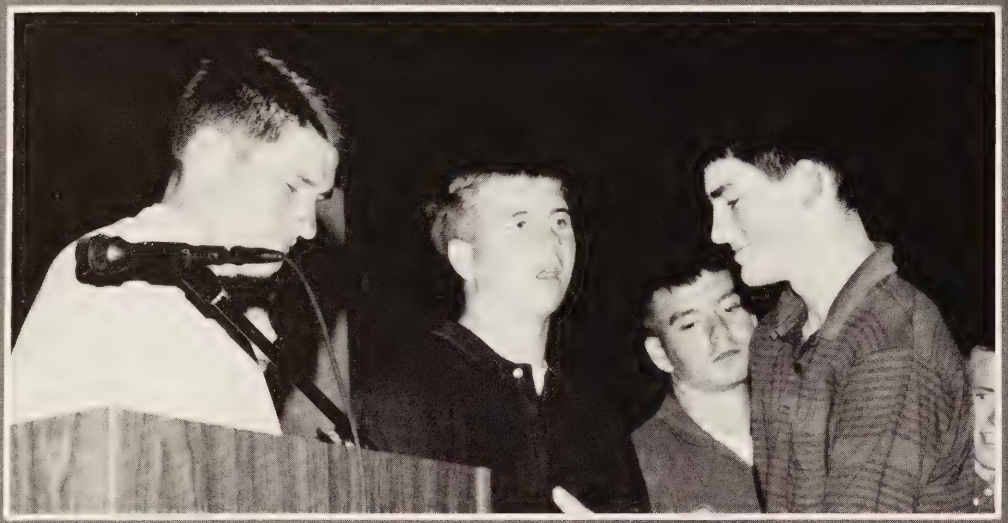
Pitching for the Pioneers, freshman Amanda Melton releases a fast pitch with dynamite speed.

With the ball secure in her glove, Heather McDonald tags a runner out.

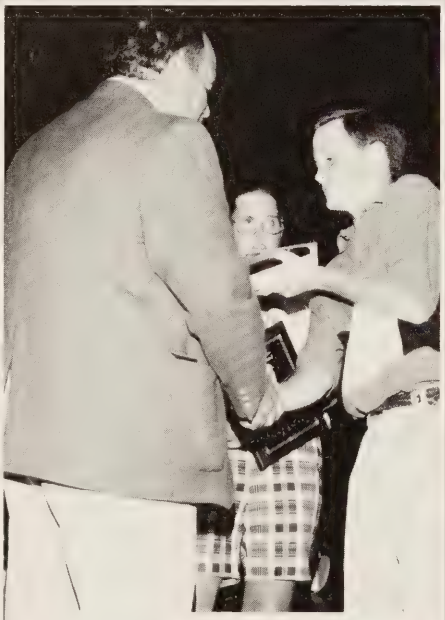
Athletic awards

The annual awards banquet was held to honor Lebanon High School's triumphant athletes. There are always several students who excell in different areas of sports, and this year was no exception. Awards were presented to deserving athletes in over 15 categories.

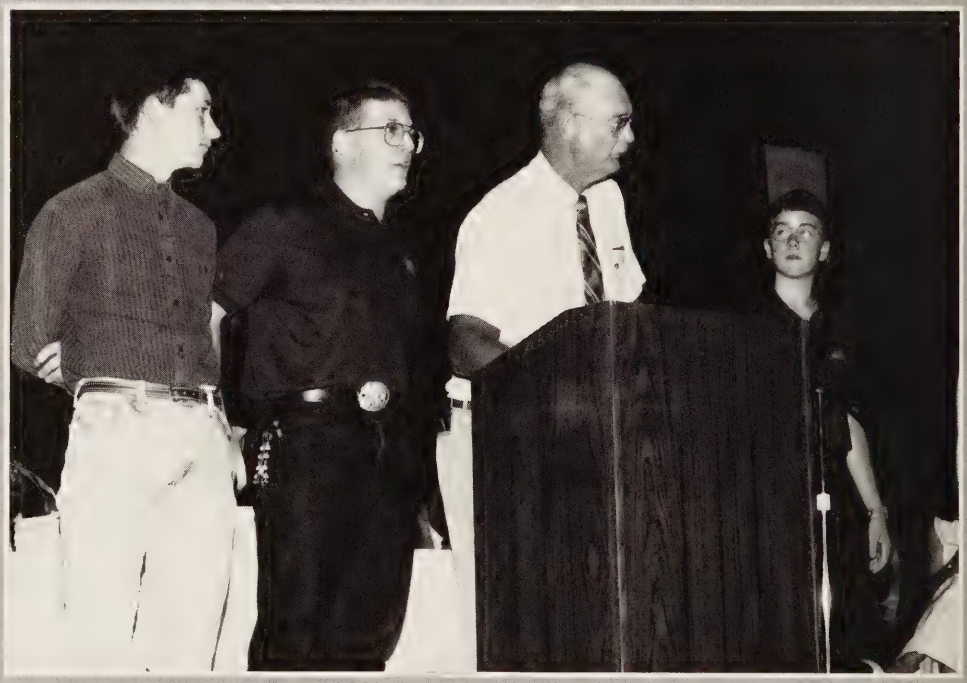
Junior football player Andy Smith is awarded the prestigious "Mr. Pioneer" football award by assistant football coach Sam Blevins.



Amanda Melton proudly displays her softball letter. The first-year softball team was very accomplished and had a successful season.



Scott Kiser was named LHS' male athlete-of-the-year as the recipient of the Donald C. Moore award. The female recipient was Misty Puckett.



Athletic trainers Kevin Ferguson, Joey Hawkins and Jason Coe were awarded Lebanon Pioneer jackets by Mr. Greer for all of their assistance behind the scenes which keeps our athletes in top condition.

Varsity cheerleaders Amanda Lambert, Heather DeLong, Kristin Thompson, Michelle Lester and Stacy Harman are commended by cheerleading sponsor Allison Steele. The cheerleaders worked hard all year to keep team and fan morale high.

Brian Houchins smiles while Jennifer Thompson receives her senior letterman plaque from Mr. Scotty Fletcher.

Kelvin Coleman receives his track award from Coach Billy Wyatt.

Coach Kevin Farmer presents Anthony Epling with his letter for being a member of the boy's tennis team.

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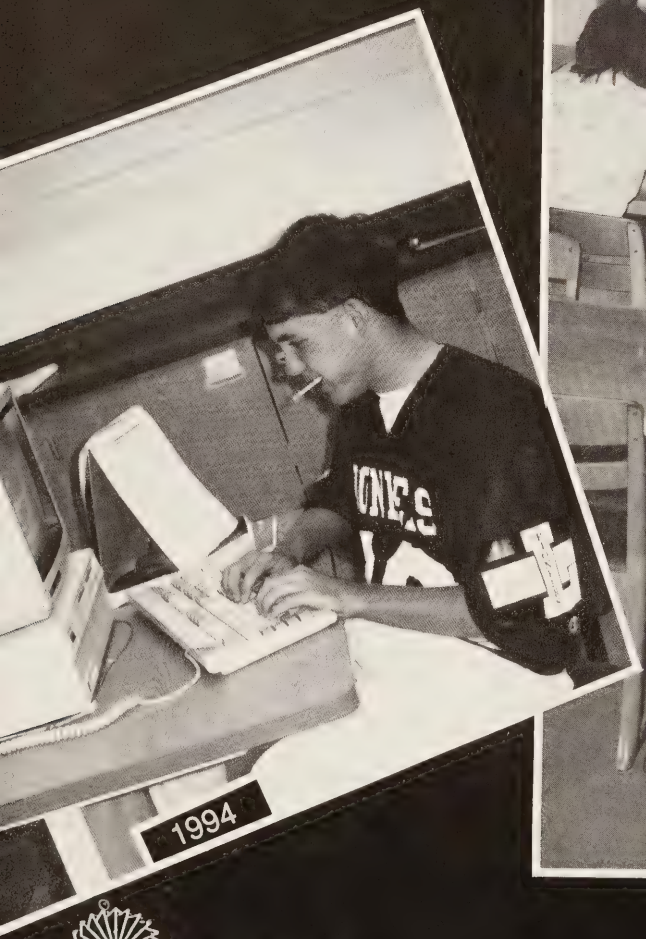

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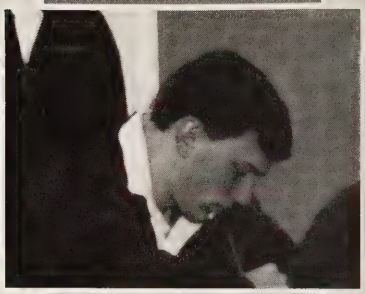
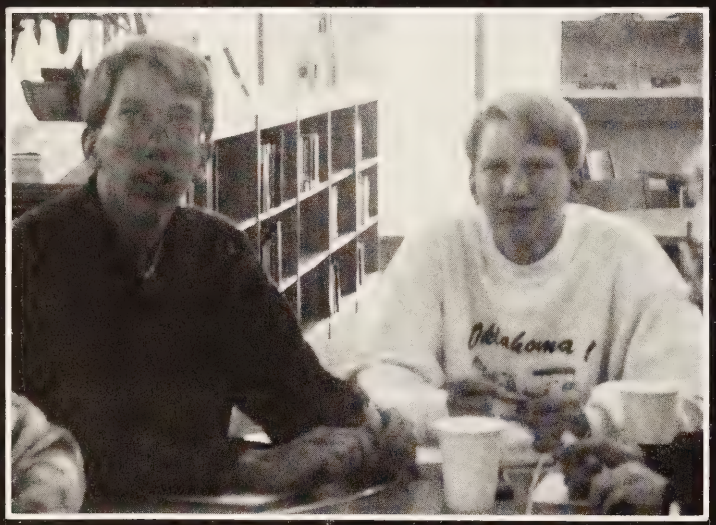
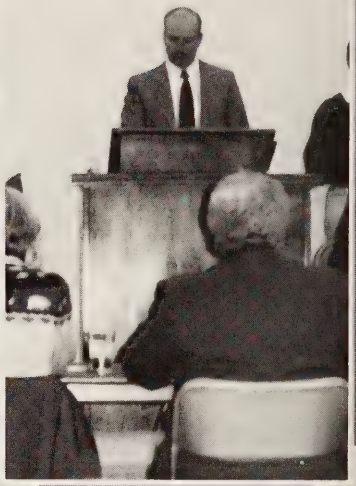
Brains on the loose



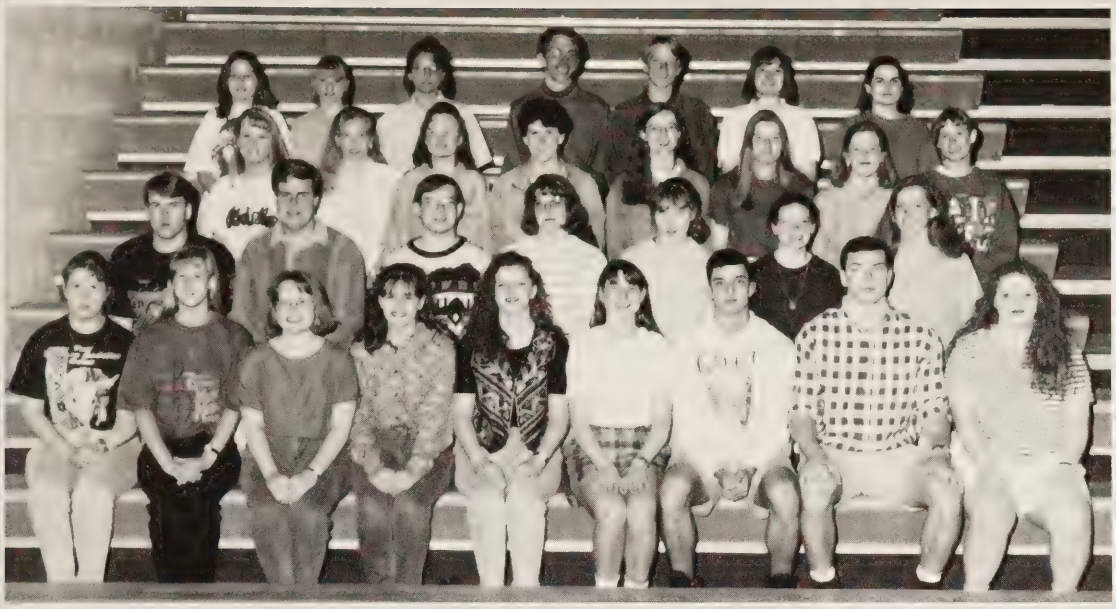


"...We haven't told anybody, but the only reason we did so well this year is that Mr. Fletcher (the guy who asks the questions) secretly gave us the answers with hand signals."
-David Rupke, academic team captain (with Anthony Epling)



National Honor Society member Heather Shaw fills gift bags at the Christian Center Christmas party.

ACADEMIC TEAM: Teri Haas, Amy Gilmer, Michelle Lester, Stacy Harman, Karla Rasnake, LeAnna Earls, Erin Parker, Michael Breeding, Stephanie Barker, Karen Alexander, Chris Prater, Jeremy Epling, Lori Combs, David Rupke, Andrew Rupke, Shawn Gobble, Kevin Alexander, Chris Gross, Nathan McGlothlin, and Anthony Epling. Not pictured: Ryan Kiser and Quintina Fields.



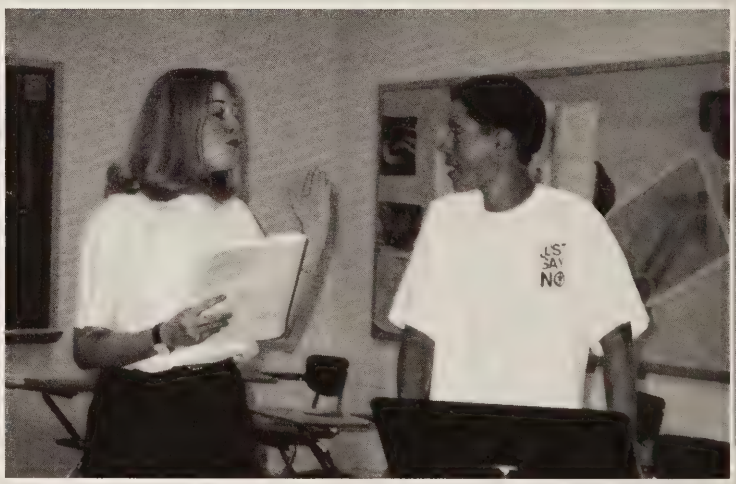
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY:
Selena McGlothlin, Crystal Combs, Karla Rasnake, Kristin Thompson, Stacy Harman, Michelle Lester, Joseph Puckett, Nathan McGlothlin, Jenny Baker, Garrod Miller, Kevin Alexander Michael Breeding, Teri Haas, Stephanie Barker, Heather Fuller, Jessica Powers, Lisa Combs, Cheryl Simmerly, Susan Lester, Carla Musick, LeAnna Earls, Erin Parker, Amy Gilmer, Brandi Alsup, Heather Shaw, Shona Salyer, Susan Hess, David Rupke, Anthony Epling, Lori Combs and Hope Lester. Not pictured: Steven Puckett.

Academic team members Stephanie Barker and Karla Rasnake pose with "Gary the Gallbladder," the team's unofficial mascot.

During the induction ceremony for new NHS members, Anthony Epling passes the flame of knowledge to Lori Combs as Michael Breeding looks on. These seniors represented the virtues of leadership, service, and character.

Debate Team:
Teri Haas, Angela Govier (Lincoln Douglas), Heather Fuller (Switch-side), Chris Gross (Negative), Amy Gilmer, LeAnna Earls (Affirmative) and John Fuller (Negative). Not pictured: Jessia Smith (Switch-side).

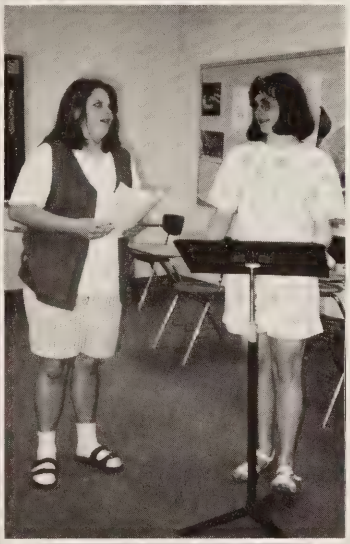
This year the debate team had a very successful season, winning a total of six first places and four second places at district, regional and state competitions. The policy team's resolution dealt with universal health care, while the Lincoln Douglas resolution concerned euthanasia.



LeAnna Earls and Amy Gilmer are part of the reason the team had such a sucessful season. The affirmative debaters captured first place in the districts and second place in the regionals.

Amy Gilmer argues her point as she cross examines Chris Gross in preparation for competition. The debate team spent many long hours perfecting their cases.

Expressing yourself

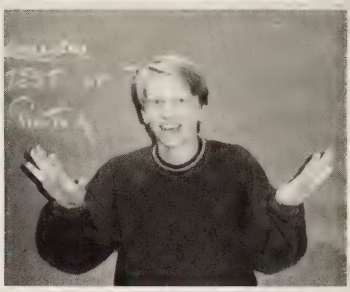


"Debating gives me the opportunity to express my thoughts and ideas on current issues and besides that, I love arguing with Chris Gross!"
-Teri Haas

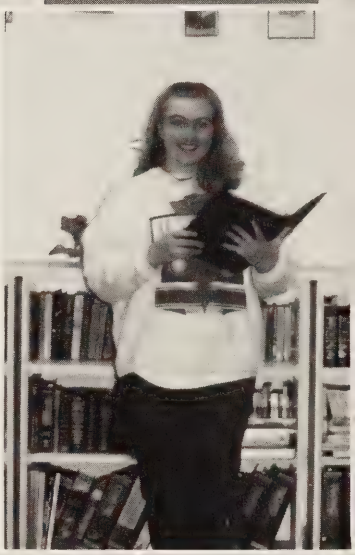
During the annual debate trip to Gatlinburg, Mrs. Helen Gilmer takes time out to have fun with Amy Gilmer and John Fuller at a skating rink. Mrs. Gilmer is a very dedicated individual who is always ready to help her students excell both in competition and in the classroom.

Keri Riddle and Anne Bowman observe the debate team in hopes of becoming debaters in the future.

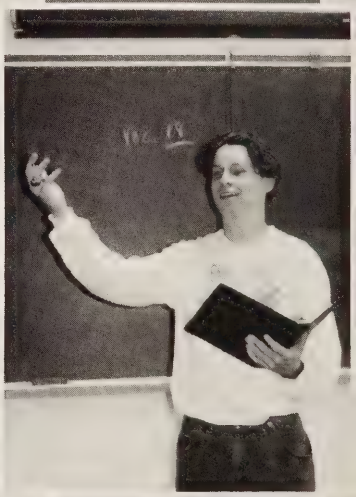
Formidable forensics



FORENSICS TEAM: Jeremy Epling, David Shaw, Shannon Cross, Kristin Thompson, Renee Bucklen, Ryan Kiser, Sean Gillespie, Chris Gross, Anthony Epling, Michelle Lester, Misty Sword, Angie White and Stephanie Barker.



Every year the speech/drama class prepares a one-act play for forensics competition. This year's play was entitled "Once Upon a Playground" and the cast members were Stacy Harman, David Shaw, Amy Nash, Misty Sword, Brandee Moore, Tara Austin, Jennifer Thompson, David Rupke, Michelle Lester and Melinda Atwood. The student director was Anthony Epling.

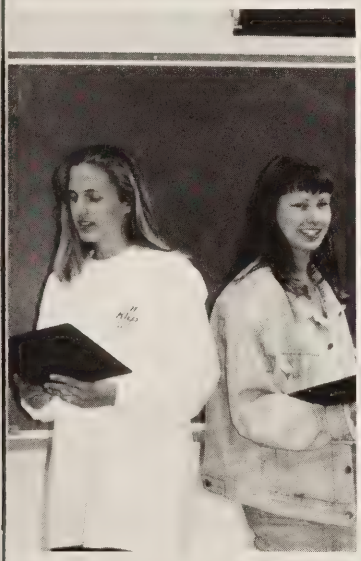


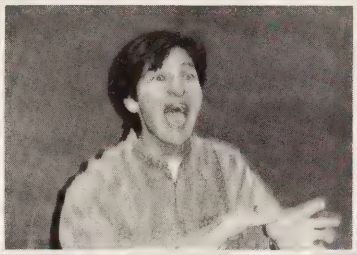
BOY'S POETRY: David Shaw

FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING: Ryan Kiser

BOY'S PROSE: Jeremy Epling

Stephanie Barker wins a silver medal in Spelling and Anthony Epling wins a bronze medal in Boys' Original Oratory for state forensics .

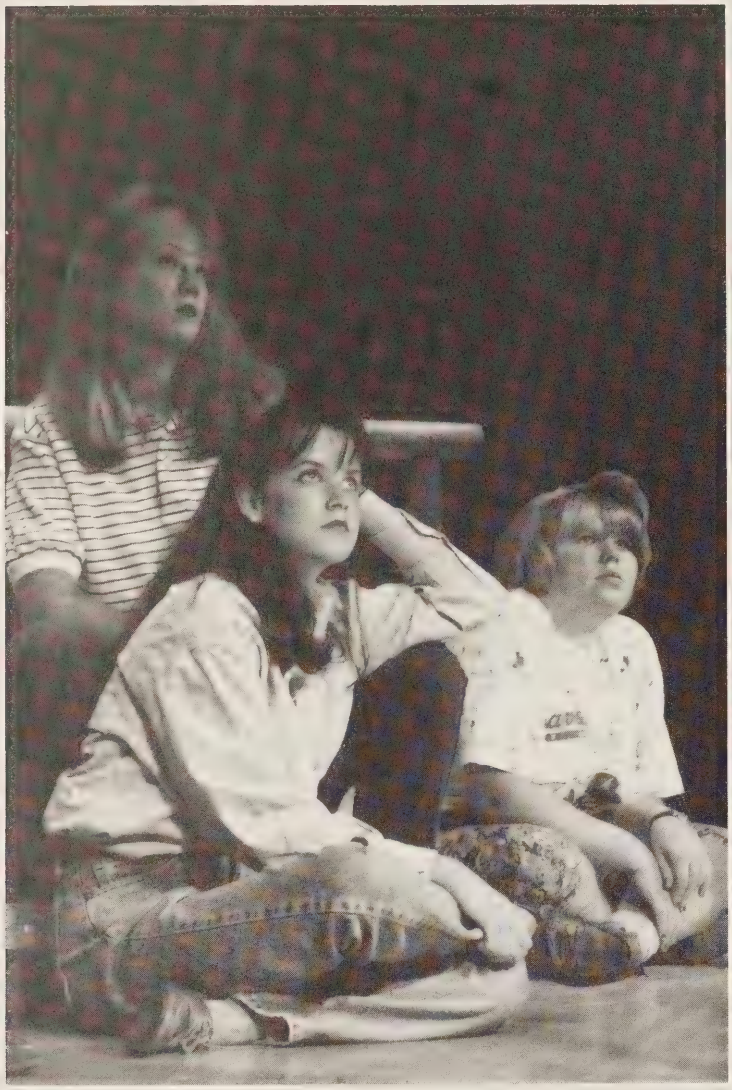




FORENSICS WRITING TEAM:

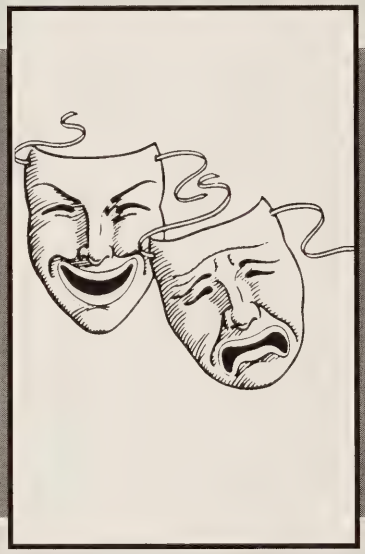
Anthony Epling, Renee Bucklen, LeAnna Earls, Kristy Helton, Karla Rasnake and Erin Parker.

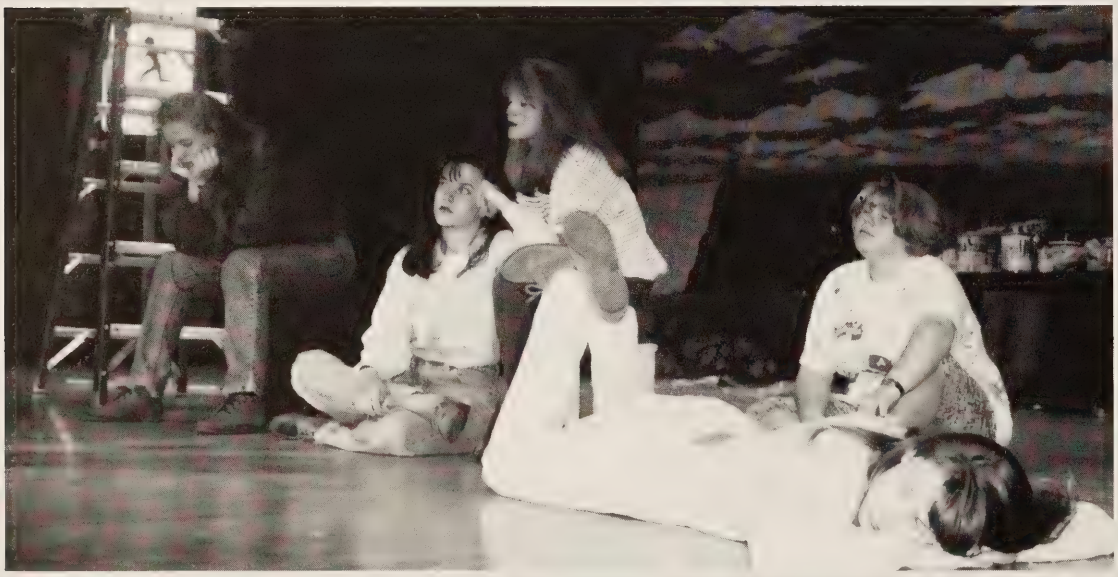
Melinda Atwood, Tara Austin, and Brandee Moore quietly wait as the lighting is adjusted before the next performance.



Miss Virginia Fuller oversees all of the activities of the speech and drama class.

Jami McDonald peeks at her lines during practice for an upcoming play.

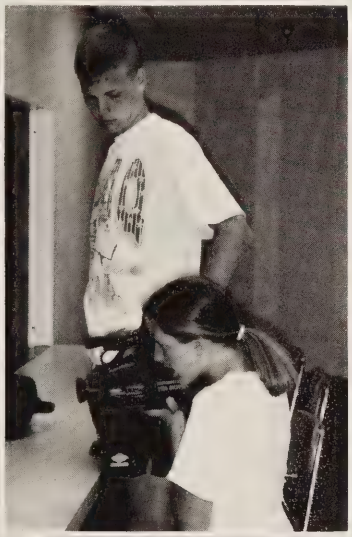




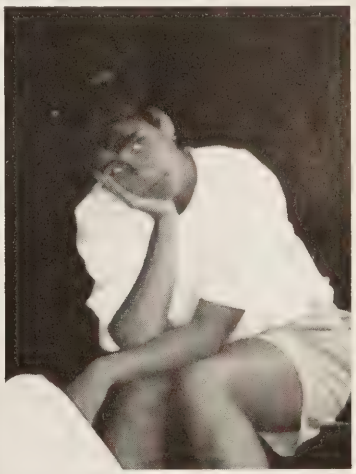
For the Forensics one-act play competition, the speech and drama players performed "Once Upon a Playground." They also performed "Hush," a play dealing with date rape, for the student body as part of the Prom Promise activities.

A moment in the spotlight

The entire class crowds outside to watch as David Rupke launches a rocket during a demonstration for an exam grade. Everyone was required to do a demonstration for their mid-terms.

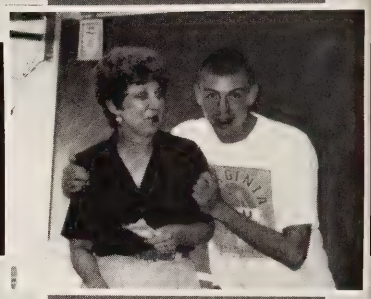


Doing a play about date rape was a very emotional experience. It made me realize that it could happen to anyone.
-Stacy Harman

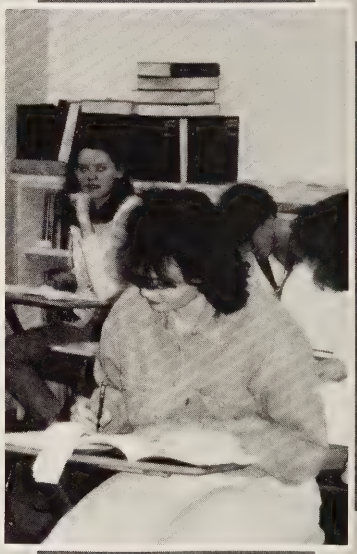


Jennifer Thompson waits for a cue during rehearsal.

Grammatically correct

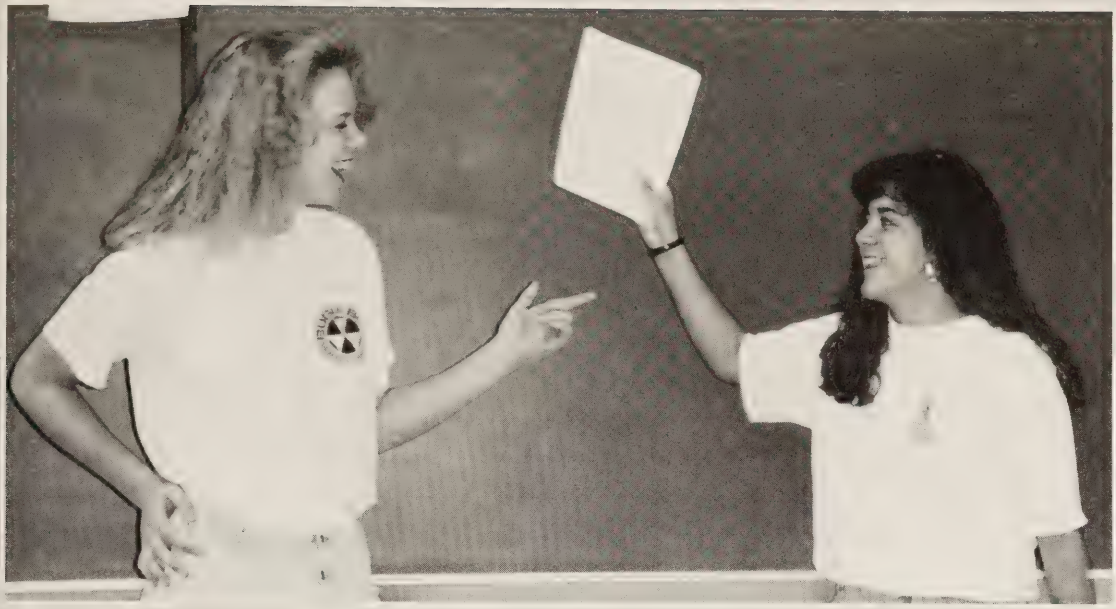


Amy Gilmer won the admiration of her fellow juniors for being the top English 11 student in Mrs. Sylvia Warner's classes.

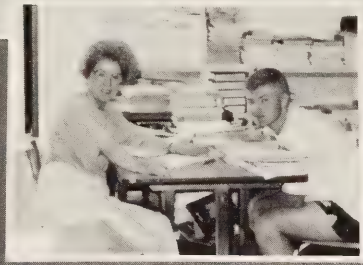


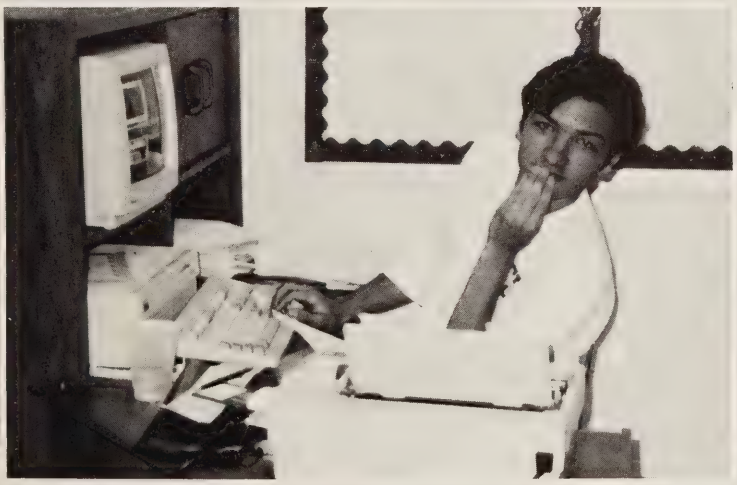
Tabitha Justus wastes no time completing her assignments in Mrs. Gillespie's freshman English class.

With the seriousness of literature and grammar aside for the day, Ms. Virginia Fuller takes time to get personal with Tasha Cooper and Elaine Breeding to let them know that she cares about more than just their education.



Becky Hubbard and Lorena Aginauga share a laugh as they prepare their farewell speeches to the speech/drama class. Although language arts generally refers to English classes, students also get language arts credit for classes such as speech/drama, debate and journalism.

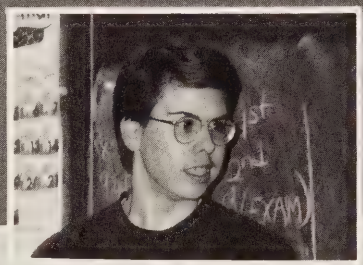


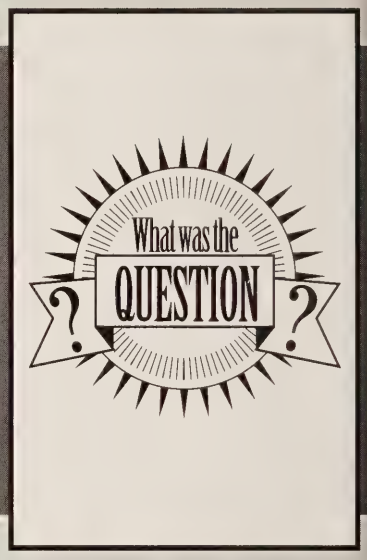


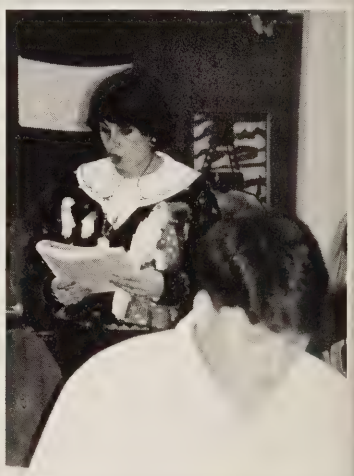
Sean Gillespie searches for the right words as he types his AP English research paper into the computer in Mrs. Cox's English classroom.

Mrs. Cox, who teaches all senior English classes, stops to hang around with Vincent Fields, Alex Sellner, Linnan Mullins and Joey Hawkins before she loses them to graduation in the spring.

Every year Mrs. Randa McCall's French III classes take a trip to the massive Biltmore House, which is similar in style to castles in France. The day-long trip to Asheville, North Carolina, was a highlight of the year for French students.







A group of eager students awaits the beginning of Spanish class. The classroom was brightened by colorful flags, maps and posters.

Brandi Alsup, Megan Virts and Heather McDonald find a spot to rest during the Biltmore tour.

Brandon Lampkin concentrates as Mrs. McCall dictates a Spanish assignment.

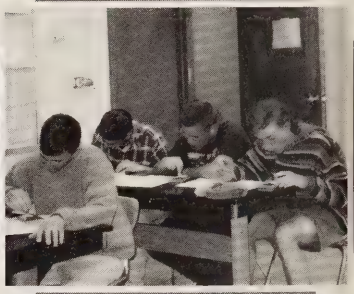
¡Hola! Bonjour!

"My first year of teaching has been very educational. I have learned to never leave my keys unattended."
-Ms. Vickie Callahan

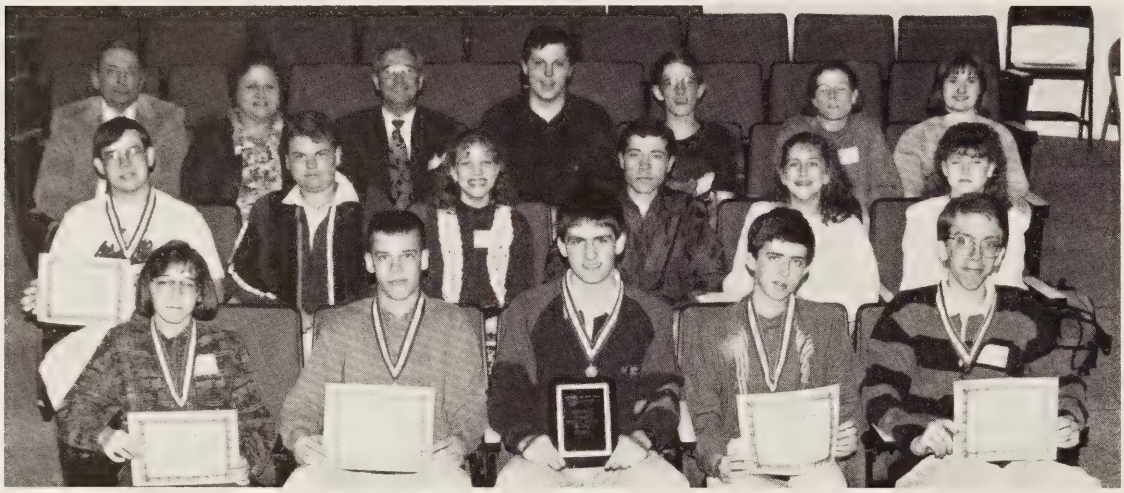
Junior Sam Boothe finds himself surrounded by freshmen in his Spanish II class. Many students got ahead in their credits by taking their first year of foreign language in the eighth grade.

Students pause to get their bearings during the Biltmore tour.

Figure it out



SVCC Math Winners: Amanda Barnhart, Ryan McGlothlin, Andy Smith, Chris Prater, David Rupke, Michael Breeding, Ernie Keene, Leah Taylor, Chris Gross, Samantha Cornett, Heather Gilbert, Mr. Morley Jones, Mrs. Mina Jones, Dr. Charles King, Travis Watson, Dwaine Compton, Erin Parker and Lora Combs.



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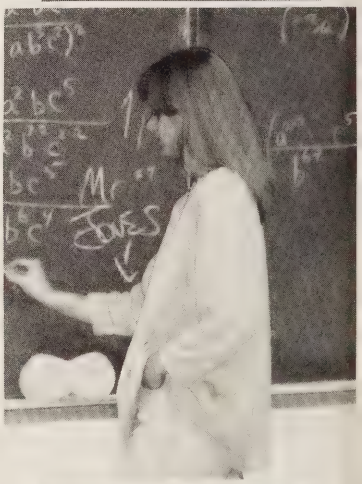
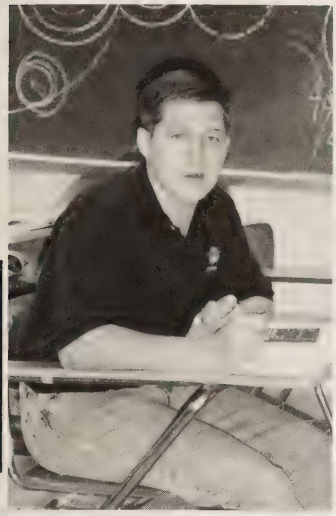
Mr. Morley Jones proudly accepts the overall winner's award for Group A schools from Dr. Charles King, president of SVCC. The contest was held at SVCC on March 24, 1994. This is the third year that the math students have won this award.



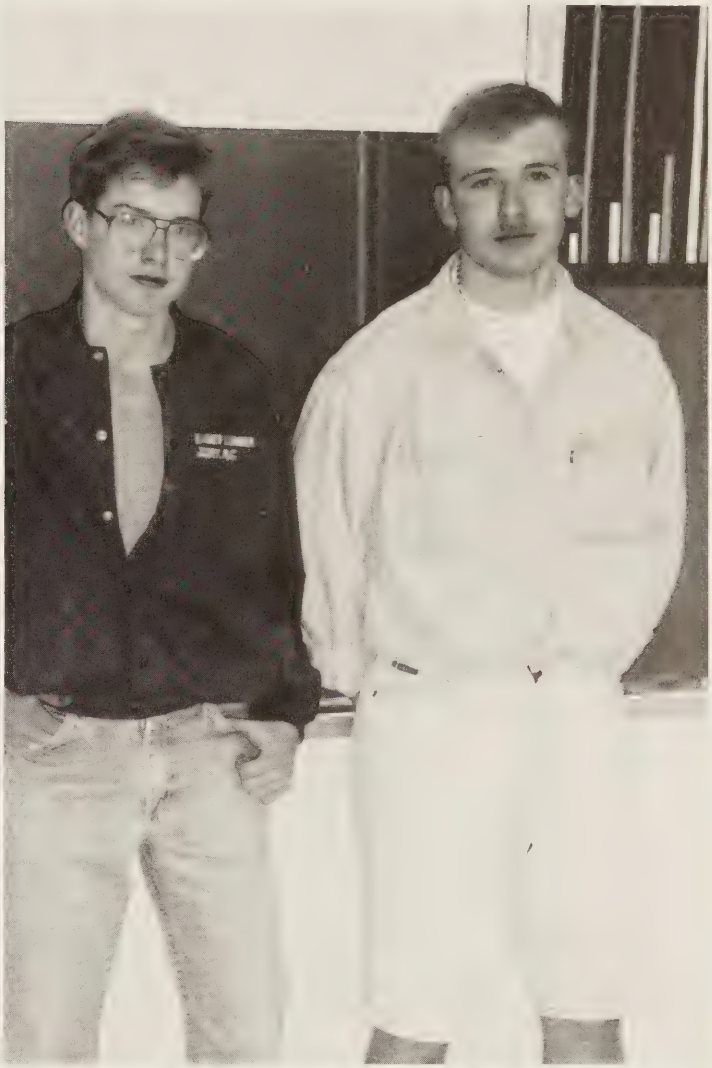
Becky Hubbard works out a math equation on the board in Mr. Jones' room.

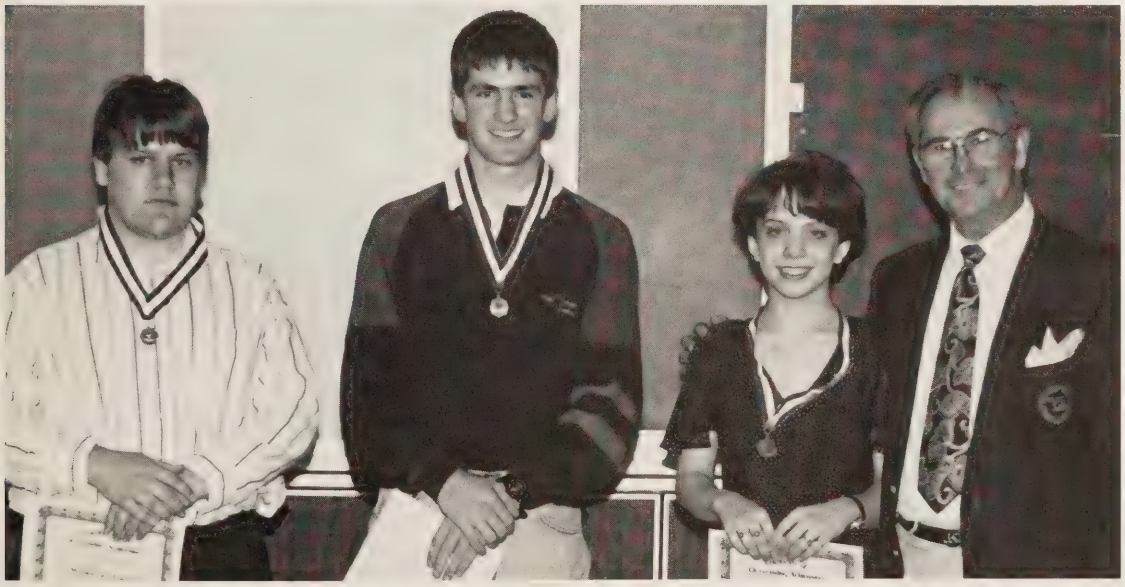
Senior, J.C. Davis takes Mrs. Jones' final consumer math exam.



Shauna Moore learns the use of a compass in applied math.

Josh Fields and Brian Houchins display their graph projects, which were required in Mrs. Beverly Puckett's math class.



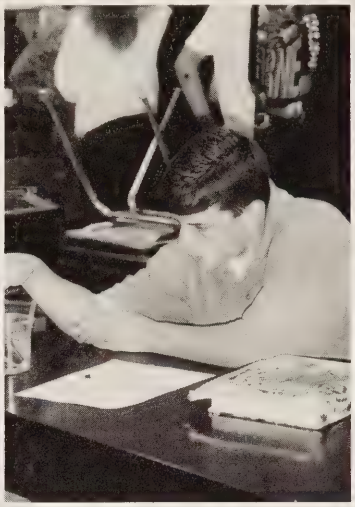


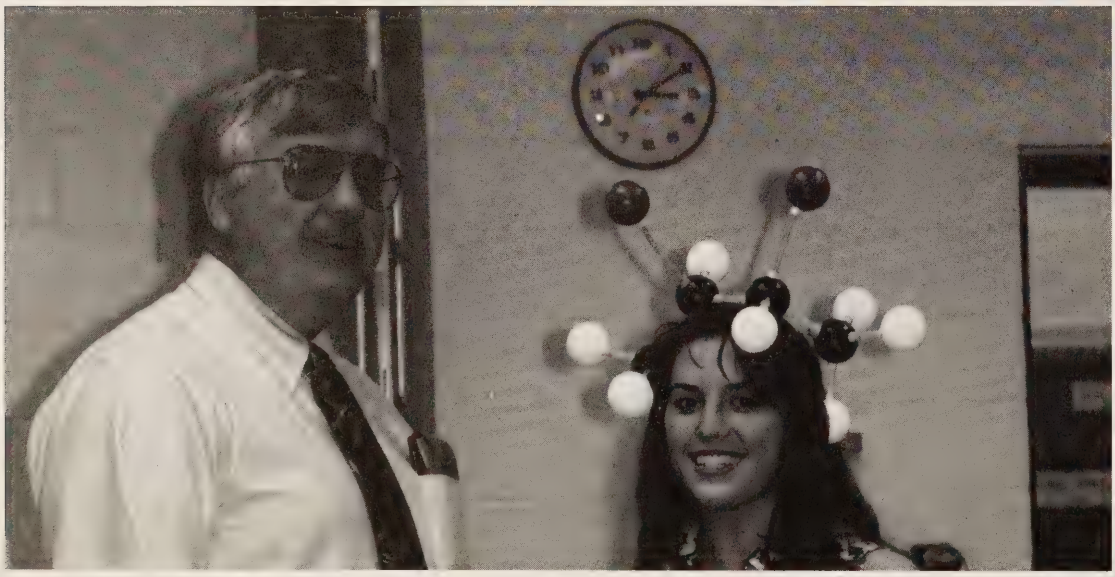
Andy Smith (second from left) stands with Dr. Charles King and Algebra III and Trigonometry winners from other schools. The winner's circle from LHS also includes:
Chris Prater - 3rd place , Geometry
David Rupke - 1st place, Calculus
Michael Breeding - 2nd place, Calculus
Amanda Barnhart - 1st place, Algebra II
Ryan McGlothlin - 3rd place , Algebra II

In her Biology I class, Shannon Cross displays enthusiasm for dissecting. All Biology I students were required to dissect worms, crayfish, frogs and fetal pigs to enhance their knowledge of anatomy.

Jonathan Davis prepares to experiment with a solution in Mr. Adams' Biology I class.

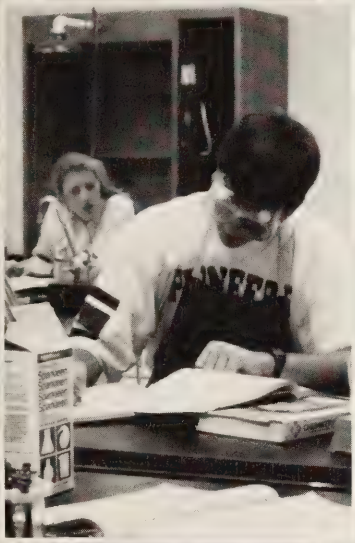
SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS: Stacy Harman and Misty Sword.





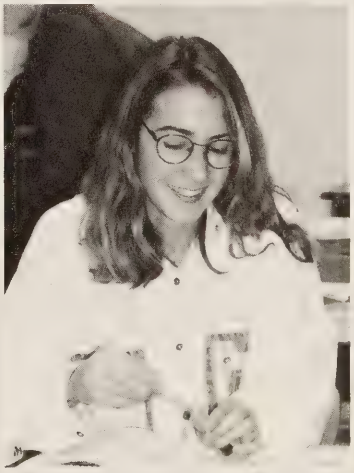
Mr. Kerry Ellinger and Kristy Helton prove that organic chemistry can be fun. Organic chemistry is the study of molecules composed of carbon-carbon bonds and it is required material for both Chemistry I and Chemistry II students.

The realm of scientific genius



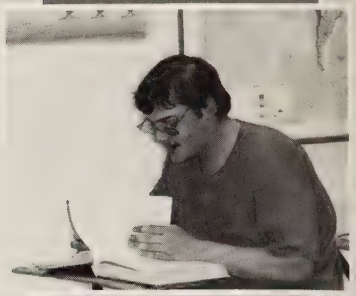
Biology II students Amy Nash, Thad Lambert, and Tara Austin test their sensory responses. Biology II is offered only to seniors and many students choose it to complete their final science requirement.

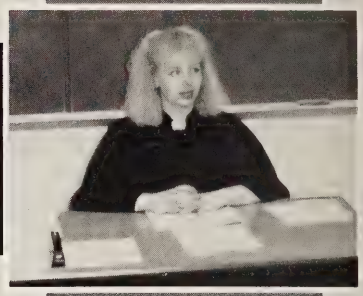
"It's alive! Or, at least... it was."
- Michael Breeding (with Susan Lester)

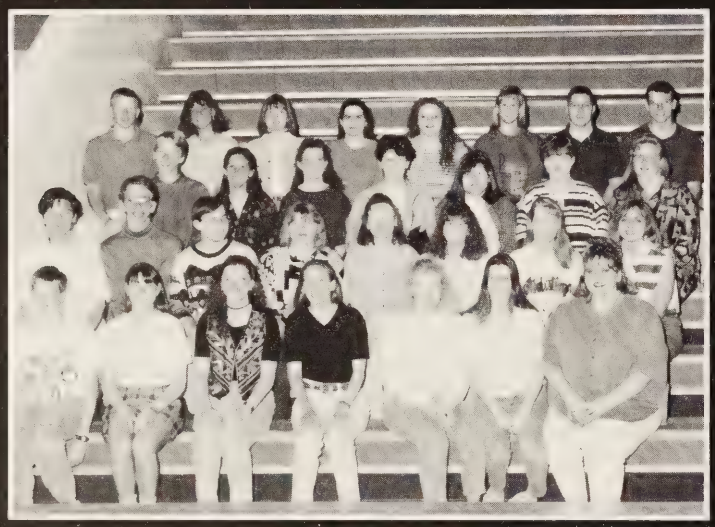


Adriane Stoots runs an examination on a sample of soil in Earth Science.

History in the making





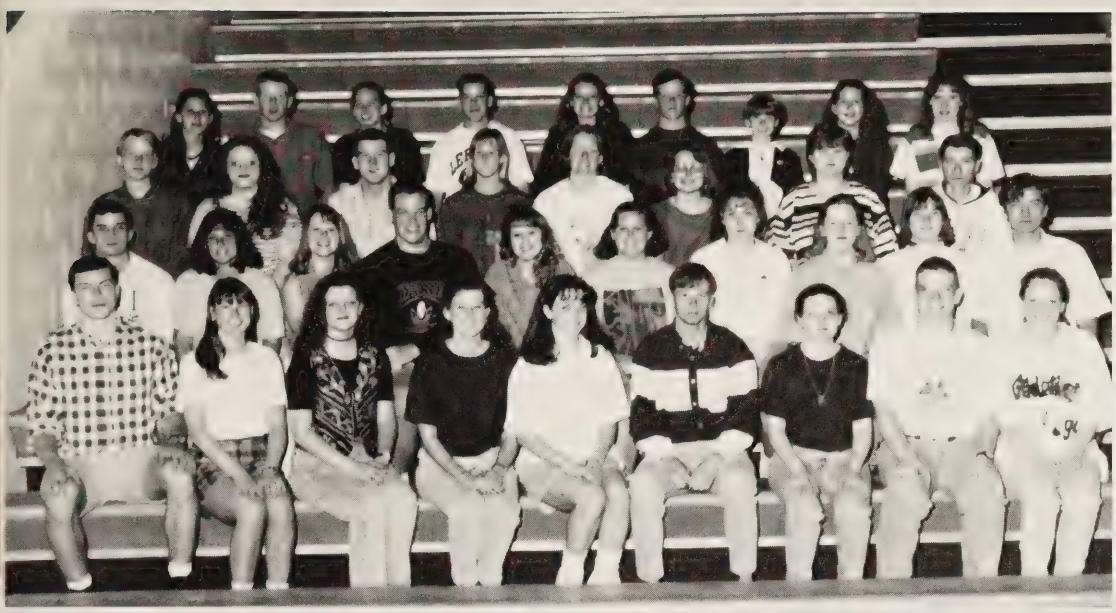


History Day Winners:

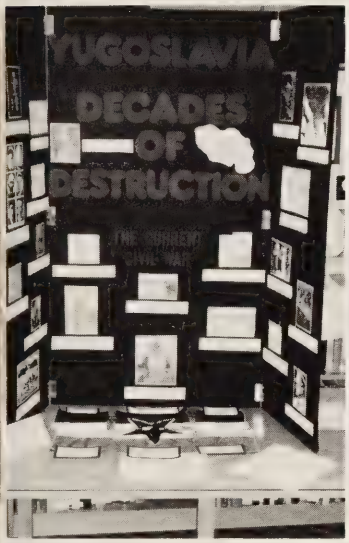
Jeremy Epling, Michelle Lester, Stacy Harman, Misty Sword, Samantha Hein, Michelle Combs, Britnie Beavers, Sean Gillespie, David Rupke, Michael Breeding, Brandee Moore, Susan Lester, Jackie Lasley, Lisa Combs, Amanda Ferguson, Anthony Epling, Melissa Combs, Angie White, Carla Musick, Linnan Mullins, Jami McDonald, Karen Alexander, Josh Hughes, Jennifer Thompson, Lori Combs, Hope Lester, Jenny Baker, Crystal Combs, J.C. Davis and James Sizemore.

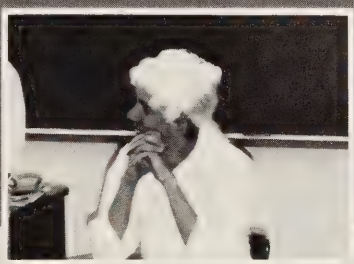
Heather Fuller represents LHS at the Model General Assembly . All three bills were sent to the Youth Governor and two were signed into law.

MGA Delegates: Nathan McGlothlin, Kim McGlothlin, Angie White, Tara Austin, Jeff Halsey, Heather Fuller, Joey Hawkins, Angie Blair, Joseph Puckett, Steven Puckett, Amanda Lambert, Jessica Smith, Amy Gilmer, Lori Combs, Andrea Kiser, Karla Rasnake, Anthony Epling, Crystal Combs, Heather McDonald, Priscilla Mullins, Chris Gross, and Sean Gillespie.



HI-Y: Nathan McGlothlin, Michelle Lester, Stacy Harman, Angie White, Tara Austin, Jeff Halsey, Heather Fuller, Joey Hawkins, Angie Blair, Joseph Puckett, Jennifer Thompson, Melinda Atwood, Steven Puckett, Amanda Lambert, Jessica Smith, Amy McMurray, Amy Gilmer, Lori Combs, Sean Gillespie, Anthony Epling, Jenny Baker, Alex Sellner, Crystal Combs, Heather McDonald, Karla Rasnake, Jami McDonald, Chris Gross, Melissa Combs, Josh Hughes, Misty Sword, Ryan McGlothlin, Priscilla Mullins, Scott Kiser, Tonya Johnson, Samantha Cornett, and Andrea Kiser.

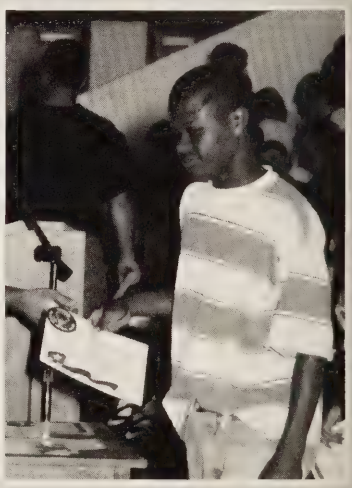




Mock Trial Team: Brandee Moore, Crystal Combs, Renee Bucklen, Karla Rasnake, Anthony Epling, Erin Parker, Sean Gillespie, Chris Gross, LeAnna Earls, Mrs. Pam Meade Sargeant (legal advisor), Monique Sawyer, Stephanie Barker, Teri Haas, and Brian Sword.

Richard Crabtree is questioned about his history project by judge Marjorie Barker. Several teachers had their students do history projects, which are a fun way to learn about the history of our nation and the world.

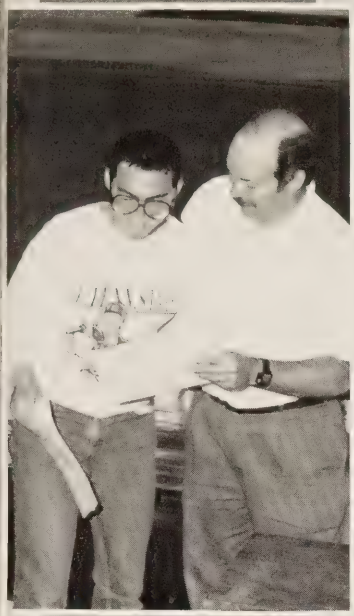
Fellowship of Christian Athletes: Amy Nash, Leah Austin, Trina Lambert, Gordon Holmes, Paul Davis, Heather DeLong, Thad Lambert, Ryan Cowden, Travis Brightbill, Ben Hilton, Scott Gilmer, Elaine Breeding, Natasha Cooper, Mark Edwards, Nathan Rhea, John McComas, Anthony Carrier, Joey Talbert, Tracy Lester, Leslie Farmer, Amanda Melton, Susan Maggard, Amanda Anderson, Dana Shoop, Miranda Combs, Sarah Gillespie, Kristin Thompson, Wade Hilton, Joe Kiser, Amber Benton, Kevin Helton, Adam Breeding, Josh Hughes, Amanda Vencill and Holly Nash.



Coach Billy Wyatt arranges the softball field for p.e. class while Chris Snead and Jason Coe wait to play. Softball is an enjoyable sport to play in the spring months.

Sherry Rhea waits to run "home" during a p.e. softball game.

David Burrell receives a fitness award for physical achievement.

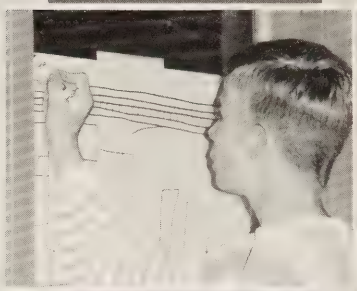


Wanna come out and play?

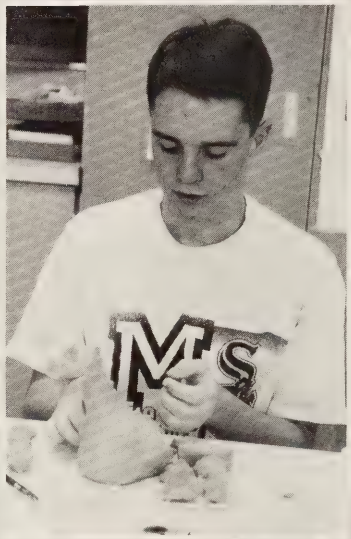
PRESIDENTIAL PHYSICAL FITNESS AWARDS: Heather DeLong, Elaine Breeding, Ellen Barton, Samantha Kershner, Leslie Farmer, Leah Austin, Stephanie Monk, Becky Baker and Miranda Fuller.

Pitching for p.e. softball is fun for many boys in gym class.

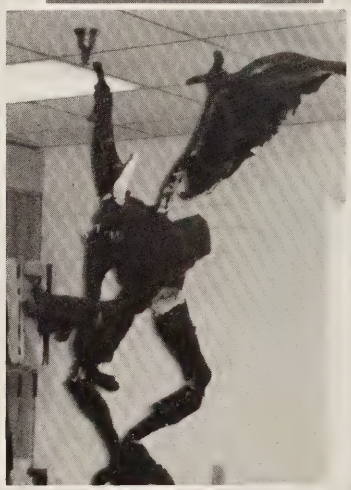
Works of art



At the end of each six weeks, students in Art sort through their work by placing it in the hall outside of class. Students may go by and see the artistic display of talent.



Doug Bradshaw, who teaches pottery and leather at SVCC, donated a throwing wheel to the art department. He also took time to come by and demonstrate the proper use of the throwing wheel to some of the classes.

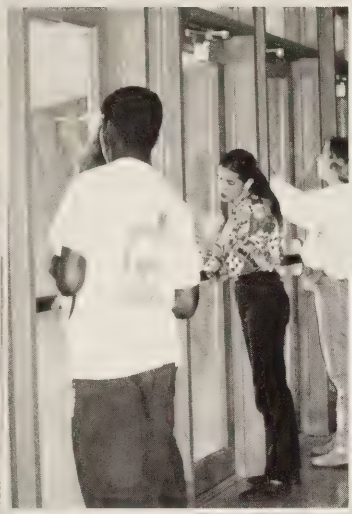


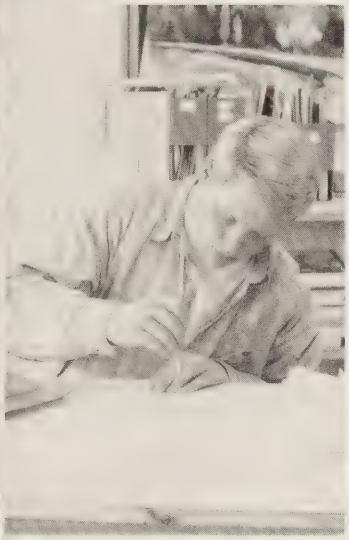
David Shaw's "Demon of Conscience" is better known as Eugene.

Students draw what they see through the windows to learn the technique of perspective.

Ellen Barton is making a coil pot out of terra cotta clay.

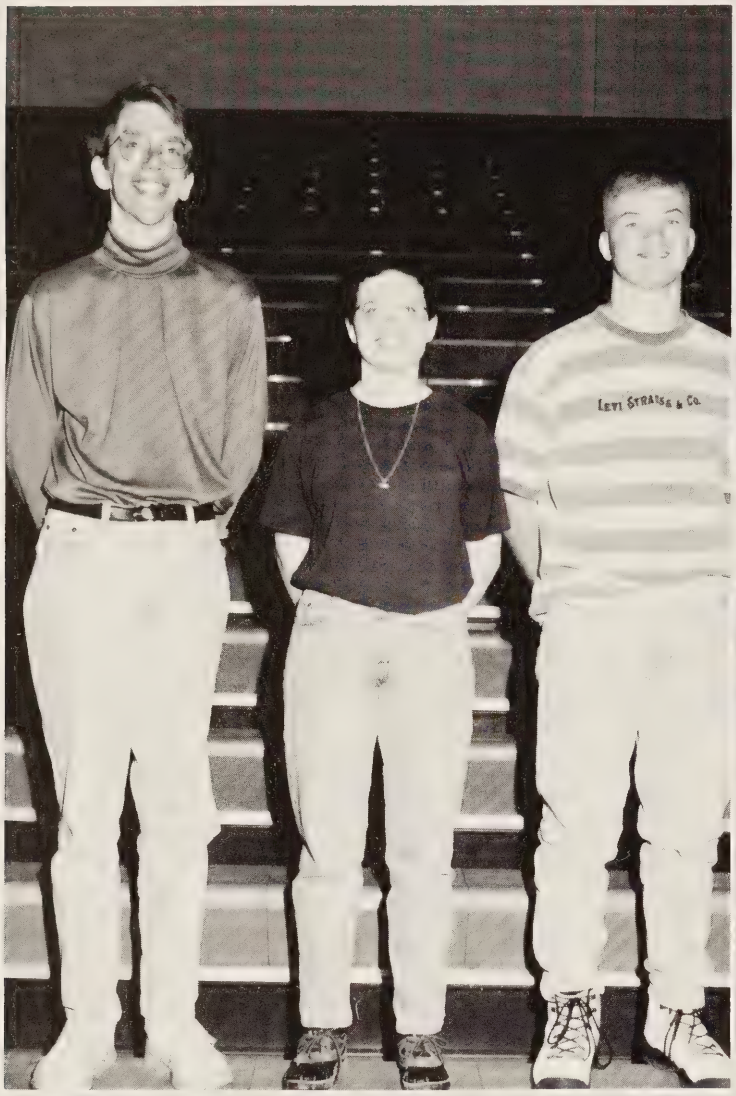
Wendy Mollett tries her hand at the throwing wheel. Students had a chance to try out this technique of creating pottery, which is new this year.





"Mrs. Wallace is great! She doesn't put restrictions on your mind; instead she opens the door for creativity and allows you to empty yourself through art."
- Linnan Mullins

David Rupke, Heather Fuller and Joel Gilmer uses their singing talents to become 3 of 20 students chosen in our region for the All Virginia Chorus.



Select Women's Group: Peggy Kimmell, Amber White, Priscilla Mullins, Amanda Lambert, Erin Parker, Malinda Perkins and Kristy Helton. Not pictured: Summer Huff and Wendy Mollett.

Concert Choir: Lorena Aginauga, Kathy Stephens, Kim McGlothlin, Sandi Smith, Karla Rasnake, Jeremy Epling, Chrisha Addison, Jodi Alderson, Kari Talbert, Leah Taylor, Autumn Musick, Amber White, Shannon Cross, Kristy Helton, Kristin Thompson, Heather Fuller, Amanda Lambert, Mandy Stanley, Velina Griffith, Angie Britt, Betty Herbert, Anthony Epling, Doug Scales, Peggy Kimmell. Rhonda Shockley, Michelle Moore, Jennifer Cambpell, Amanda Anderson, Christina Silva, Brian Sword, Paul Davis, Malinda Perkins, Teri Haas, Stephanie Counts, Priscilla Mullins, LeAnna Earls, Erin Parker, David Rupke, Donnie Duty, Don Scales, Stephanie Barker and Lisa Rasnake.

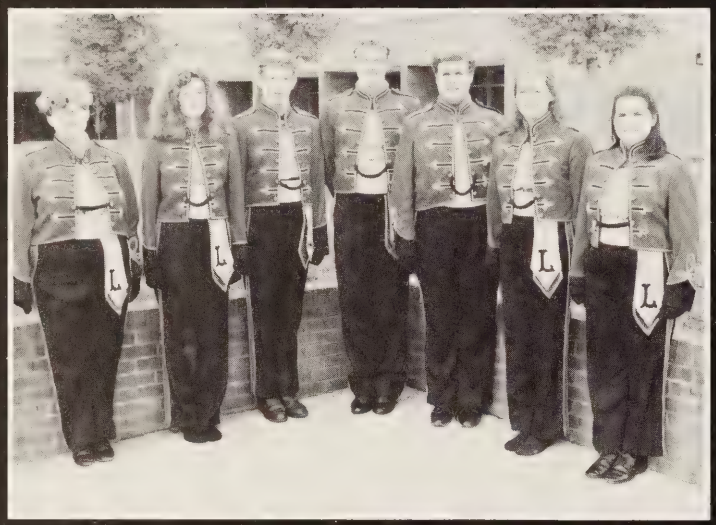
Singing out

Selected Mixed Group: LeAnna Earls, Karla Rasnake, Kristin Thompson, Heather Fuller, Shannon Cross, Hannah Bartee, David Rupke, Jeremy Epling, Sean Gillespie, Don Scales, Anthony Epling and Joel Gilmer.

Junior and Senior High All Regional Choir: Autumn Musick, Kathy Stephens, Leah Taylor, Amanda Anderson, Mandy Stanley, Kim McGlothlin, Chrisha Addison, Jennifer Campbell, Doug Scales, Don Scales, Jeremy Epling, Peggy Kimmell, Karla Rasnake, Heather Fuller, Amber White, Jodi Alderson, Angie Britt, LeAnna Earls, Shannon Cross, Kristin Thompson, Kristy Helton, Malinda Perkins, Stephanie Barker, Erin Parker, Anthony Epling, David Rupke, Sean Gillespie, Donnie Duty, Jeremiah Delph and Joel Gilmer.

Senior David Rupke had the privilege of representing LHS at the prestigious Virginia Honors Choir.

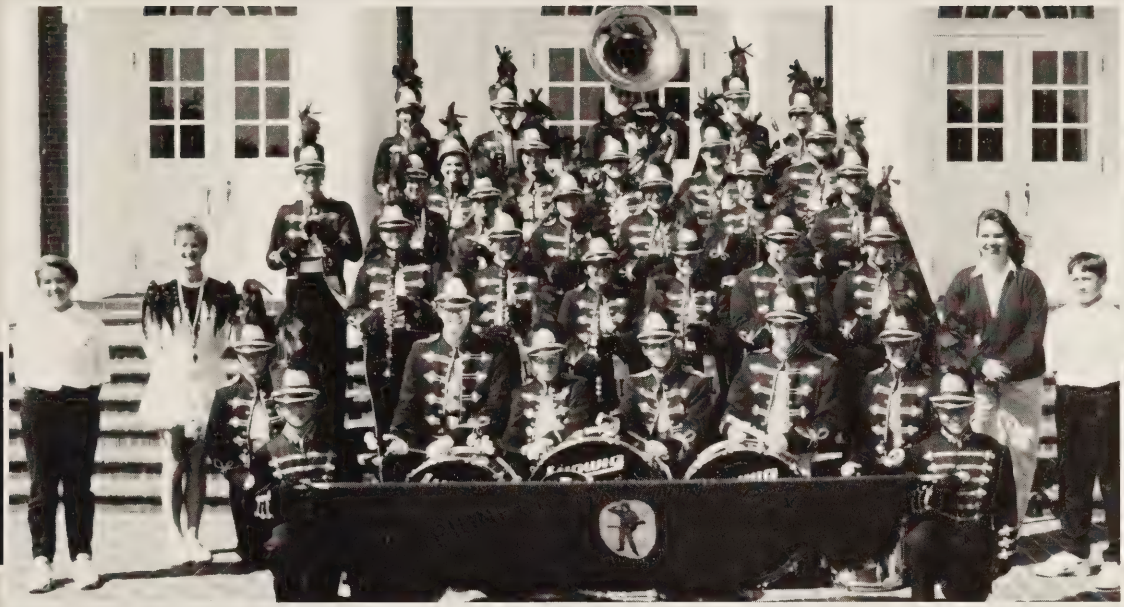
And the band played on



SQUAD LEADERS: Jami McDonald, Angie White, Adam Rhea, James Sizemore, Kevin Alexander, Jessica Powers, and Hope Lester.

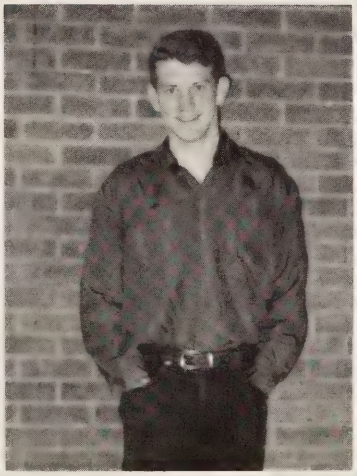
Jessica Powers shows her musical talent as the band's only French horn.

LHS Senior Band Members: Anthony Epling, Tara Austin, Hope Lester, Jami McDonald, and Angie White.



PIONEER MARCHING BAND:
B. Combs, B. Fields, S. Rhea, J. Sizemore, M. Hughes, A. Wright, M. Edwards, A. Melton, A. Wright, C. Combs, M. Stallard, J. Breeding, J. Harris, M. Helton, K. Alexander, B. Young, Mrs. Sykes, W. Wolf, A. Epling, A. White, L. Farmer, C. Looney, Q. Fields, K. Alexander, J. Godsey, H. Lester, T. Austin, J. Smith, J. McDonald, C. Taylor, S. Burton, J. Powers, A. Rhea, B. Davis, and G. Dayton.

BAND CAPTAINS: Tara Austin and Anthony Epling

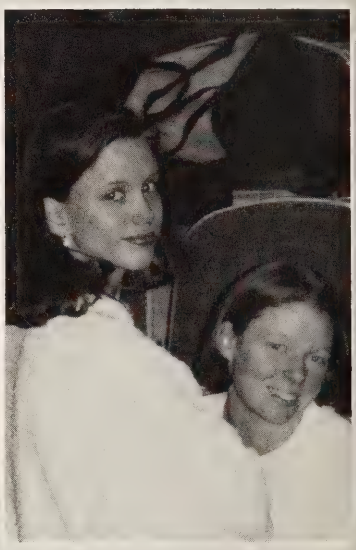


SENIOR HIGH ALL-DISTRICT BAND: Adam Rhea

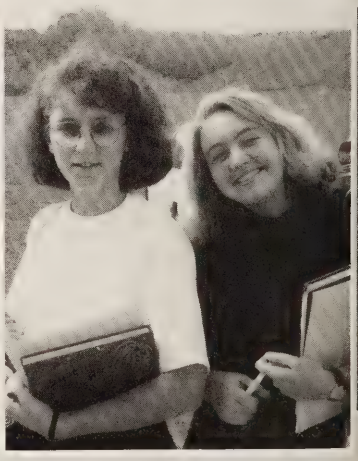
The 1993-94 Pioneer Band drum major is Crystal Combs. Crystal's responsibilites were directing the band during ball games and at pep rallies.

PIONEER STAFF: Angie Britt, Shannon Cross, Karla Rasnake, Linann Mullins, Erica Panell, Jenny Baker, Angie Blair, Heather McDonald, Elaine Breeding, David Shaw, Marie Clatterbuck and Dawn Hutton. Not pictured: Susan Hess, Chris Snead and Jackie Hicks.

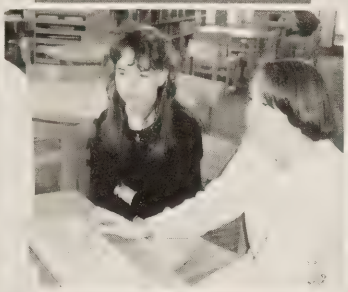
David Shaw and Susan Hess are working out a new technique in yearbook production. This is the first year that the *Pioneer* was computer produced.



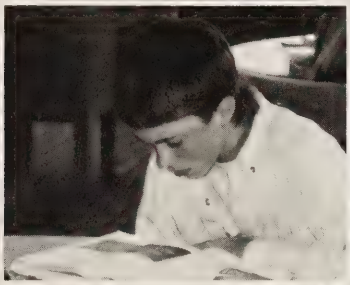
Angie Blair takes a break to play with the yearbook "mascot" George.



Susan Hess is relieved a day of selling ads is over, but Shannon Cross is ready to go again.



Pioneer pride



Top 5 favorite books:

1. Helter Skelter
2. Huckleberry Finn
3. The Last April Dances
4. Of Mice and Men
5. Needful Things

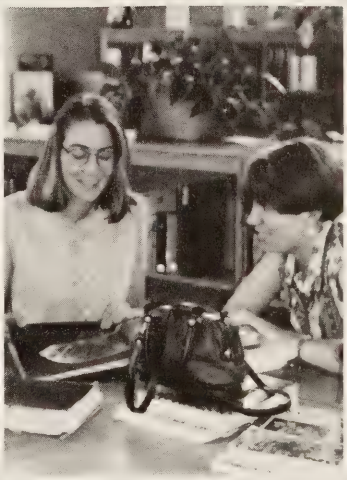
Top 5 favorite authors:

1. Stephen King
2. V.C. Andrews
3. Mark Twain
4. John Grisham
5. Dean R. Kootz

Top 5 favorite type of books:

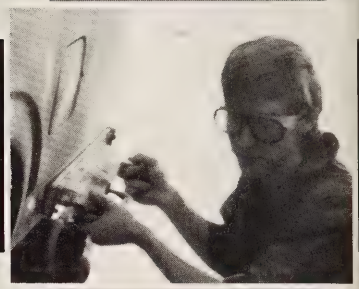
1. Horror
2. Mystery
3. Romance
4. Action
5. Comedy

A day full of surprises, laughter, and intellegent remarks is typical for Mrs. Parker, who keeps the library under control. The library provides an endless source of information for students and faculty alike.

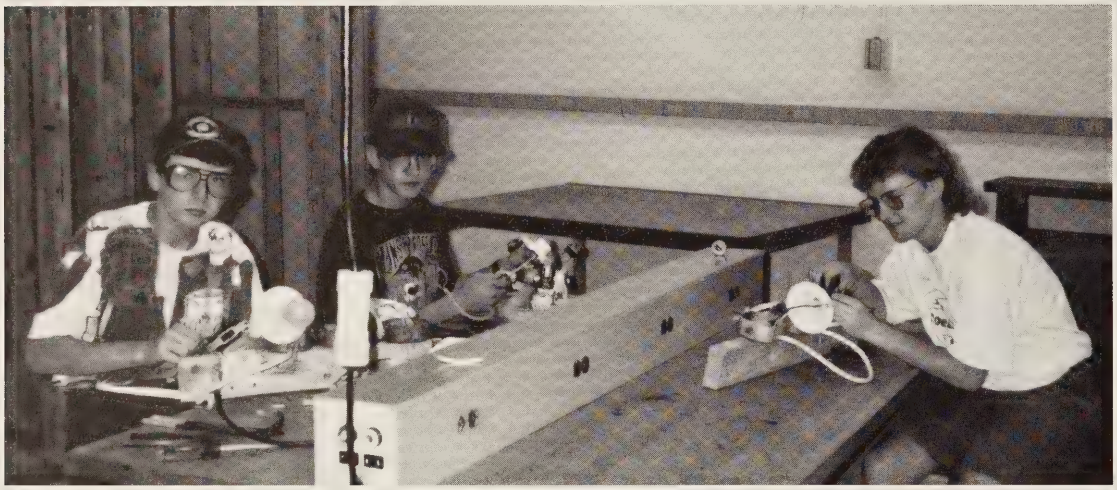


Crystal Johnson and Adriane Stoots study hard while using the resources of the library.

A look to the future



Michael Canady, Chancy Sutherland and Tonia Brown work hard on a wiring project. Pre-vocational students are exposed to different trade areas, including electricity.



"Working as a "beautician" at the vocational school has really taught me a lot. I have really enjoyed it."
- Nikki Farmer

Jeremy Breeding gathers the equipment he needs to begin welding class.

Angie Maxfield, always smiling, styles a community patron's hair.

Mary Artrip doesn't want to look while Cindy Burks fixes her hair.

Jennifer Compton practices wheelchair-bound patient care in Nursing Assistant class. Kristen Stevens was the "patient".

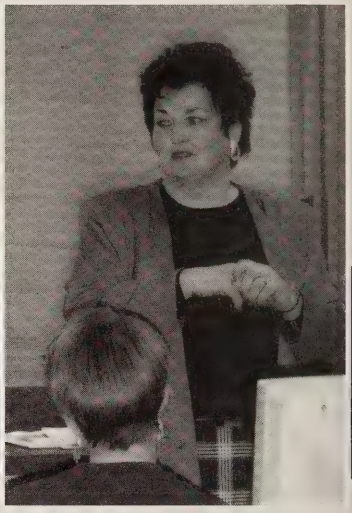
State VICA Winners

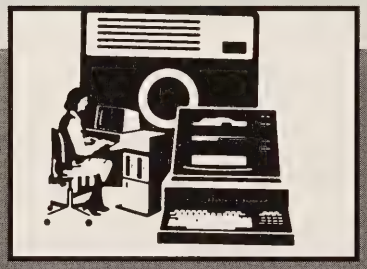
John Cox.....3rd place
welding
Travis Gilbert.....2nd place
brick masonry
Michelle Robinson.....3rd place
commercial baking
Beth Lasley, Nikki Farmer, Sam Hein.....2nd place
VICA Quiz Bowl

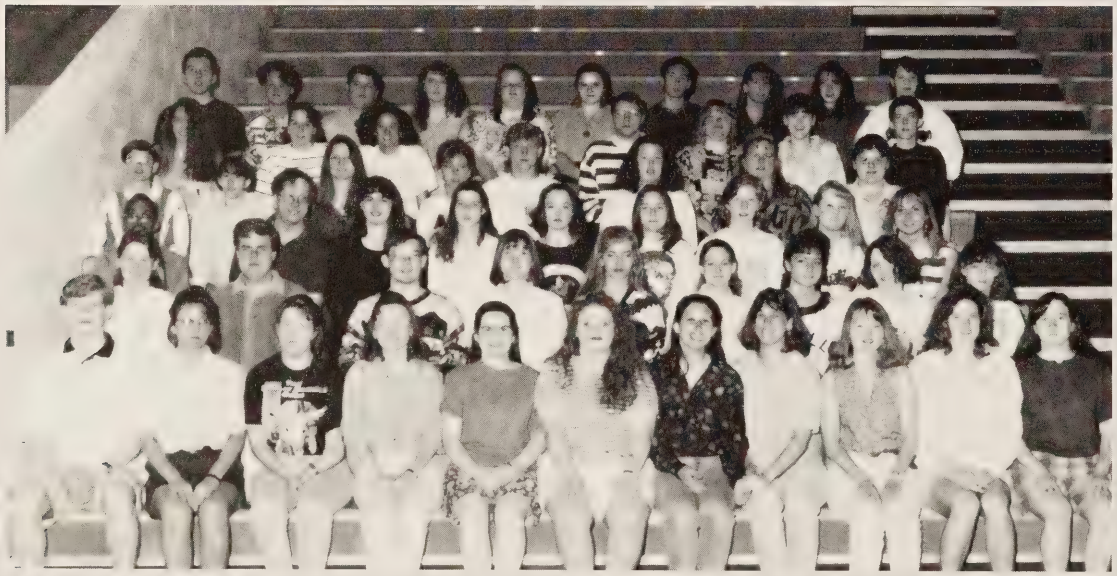
Ada Deel and Vanessa Yates enjoy the refreshments provided for the County FBLA Contest. FBLA members prepared and served the food.

Mr. A.K. Gilmer speaks to the business classes about auctioneering.

Ms. Carmen Thompson speaks about setting goals and achieving them.







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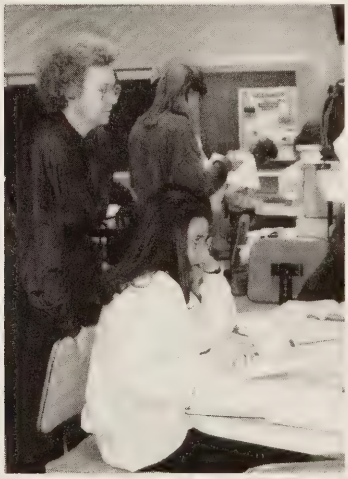
How's business?

District FBLA Winners: Hope Lester, Velena Griffith, Martha Warner, Selena McGlothlin, Chris Amos, Michael Breeding, Jenny Wright, Karla Sellner, Lori Combs, Heather Gilbert, LeAnna Earls, Mark Spencer, Junior Laney, Kevin Alexander, Chris Prater, Dwaine Compton, and Joey Hawkins.

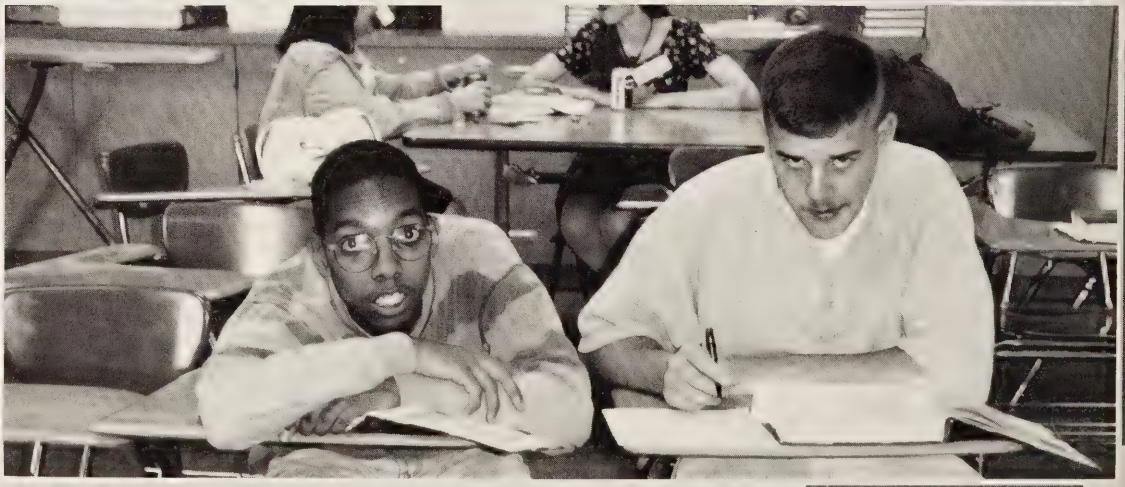
"LHS has a great computer department."
- Crystal Smith



Mrs. Mary Pruner lends assistance to Amber Leonard.

Creating a stir

Lori Combs prepares the oven for Joel Gilmer's home-made, handmade pretzels. Students in Mrs. Louanne Fletcher's foods classes had fun while learning and eating.



Lavada Vencill and Lorena Aguinaga try out a new meatloaf recipe.

Foods classes are equally popular among boys and girls. Dwayne Belcher and Alex Baker spent some class time studying their textbooks and notes for a test. Time is divided between the laborartory and the classroom.

FUTURE HOME-MAKERS OF AMERICA:
Amy McMurray, Cheryl Simerly, Amanda Hutton, Erica Pannell, Britnee Beavers, Trudy Fields, Betty Herbert, Kandi Henderson, Samantha Kerschner, Emily Statzer and Brandi Henderson.

Wesley Gilmer slaves over a hot stove to prepare a culinary treat.

Leanna Earls carefully measures the ingredients for a spicy dish.

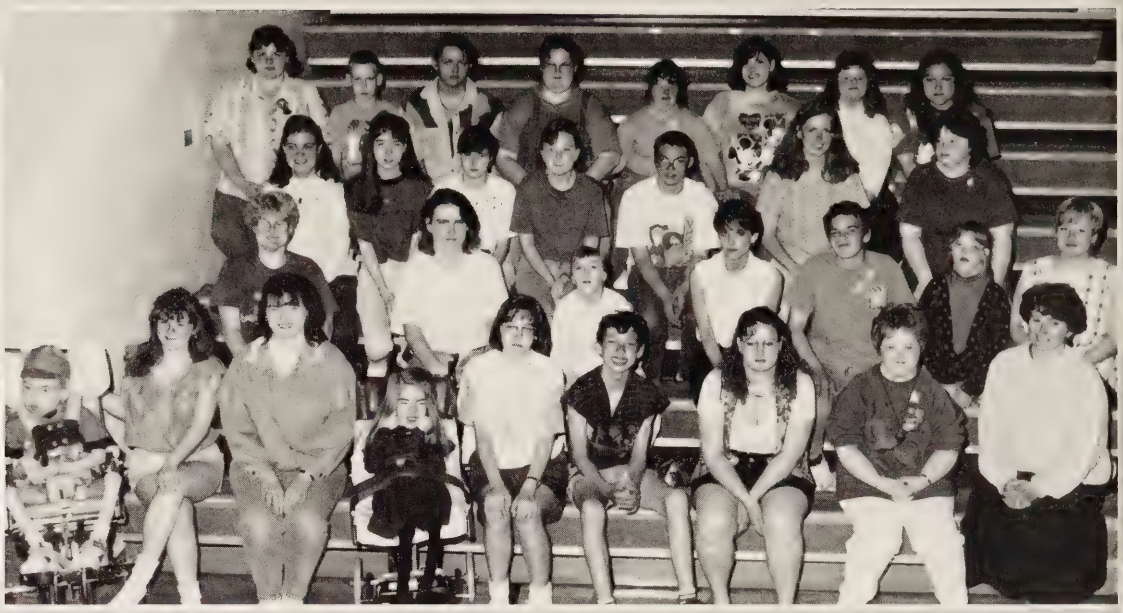
Favorite Recipe of Foods Classes

Stromboli

1 Loaf of frozen bread dough
2 Egg yolks
2 T. Parmesan cheese
1 t. Parsley
1/2 t. Garlic powder
1 t. Oregano
1/4 t. Pepper
2 T. Oil
Pepperoni
Mozzarella cheese
Egg white

Thaw dough and roll out like pizza. Mix next 7 ingredients and spread on dough like butter. Cover with sliced pepperoni and cheese. Roll like a jelly roll. Place seam down and brush egg whites over dough. Bake 30-40 minutes at 350 degrees. Let cool for about 10 minutes before slicing and serving.

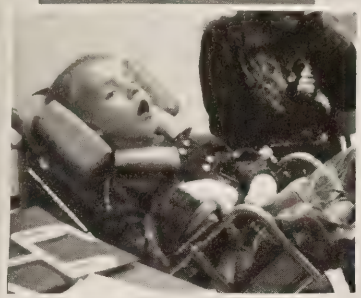
BUDDY CLUB: Brad Hess, Joy Harris, Crystal Robinson, Mandy Hale, Amanda Barnhart, Randy Helton, Nicole Collins, Lori Jackson, Mrs. Kathy Lowdermilk, Angela Barnes, Amanda Hutton, Alissa Bickley, Amy Breeding, Stephanie Monk, Dwayne Hess, Jessica Powers, Cindy Shortt, Sherrie Hein, Chris Chapman, Sarah Rhea, Kristen Stevens, Sarah Hartsock, Crystal Roberts, Heather Breeding and Lisa Bowman.



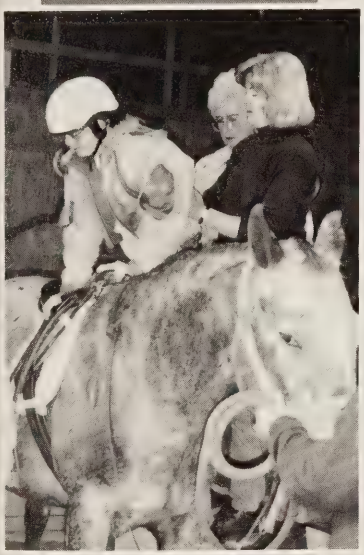
Patrick White waits as the stirrups are adjusted before he takes off on "Bob." Mrs. Emily Sword's and Mrs. Celeste Rutherford's students took part in A Leg Up therapeutic riding program in Abingdon every other week.

The favorite game in Mr. John Adams' adaptive p.e. is kickball.

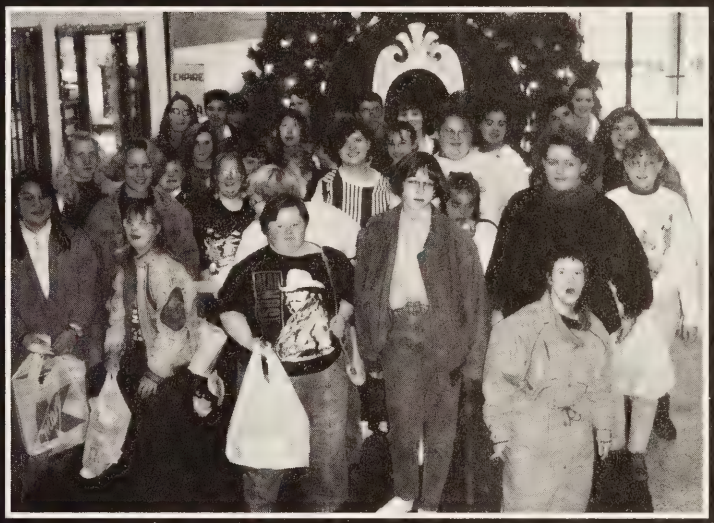
Jessica Eddings is learning to sort mail into teachers' mailboxes.

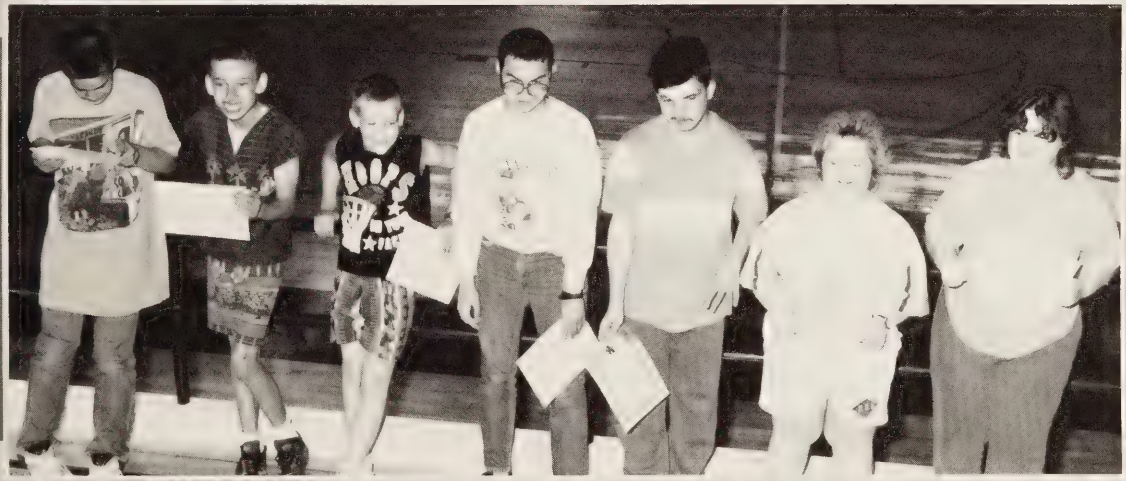


Bringing out the best



Buddy Club members spend a day Christmas shopping at Claypool Hill Mall. Basic skills students were treated to lunch and a little smart shopping advice from their "buddies."





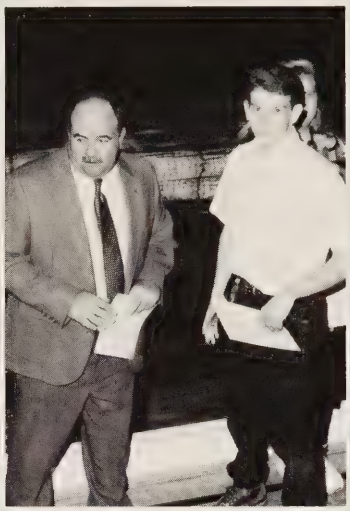
Thrilled with their Russell County Games certificates on Awards Day are Patrick White, Randy Helton, Chris Chapman, Dwayne Hess, Anthony Couch, Lori Jackson and Cindy Shortt.

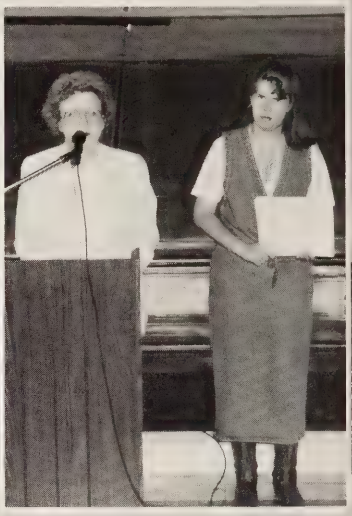
Mrs. Rose Herbert presents Alissa Bickley with her first Girl Scout pin.

Hi-Y President Angie Blair and next year's President Steven Puckett presented honorary memberships to Judge Don McGlothlin and Mr. Mike Puckett.

Adam Rhea is one of several students receiving perfect attendance awards.

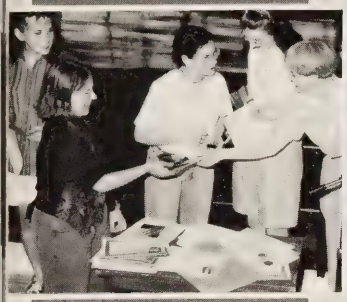
Selena McGlothlin receives recognition for outstanding business leadership.





Amy Gilmer and Kevin Alexander will attend Girls'/Boys' State this summer. These students were selected for the honor by the faculty. Ms. Rita Jo Hall presented their certificates.

Admirable accomplishments

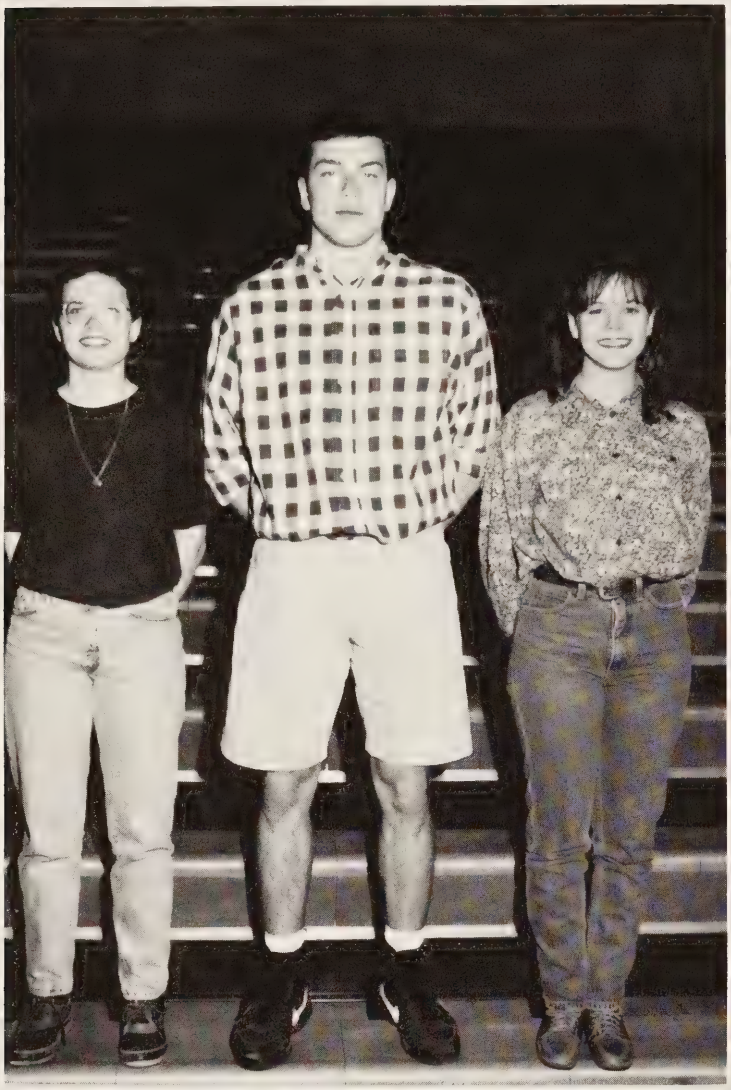


Students who have received awards line up to sign the Pioneer Pride book. The book will be a treasured memento of the '93-'94 school year and will be kept in the library for all to see.

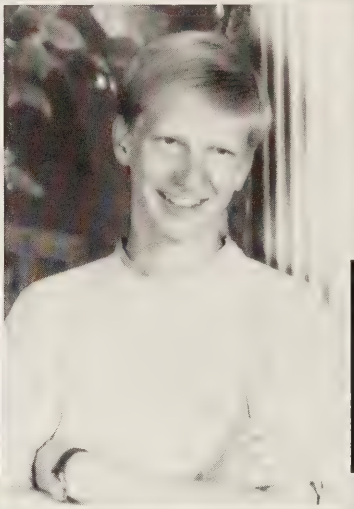
Joseph Puckett, Brian Sword and Nathan McGlothlin receive certificates of participation in the Virginia Stock Market Game. This team, which also included Ben Hilton, placed second in regional competition.

Jeremiah Delph is one of the choir members given pins and letters.

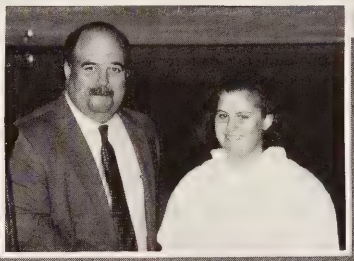
1994 Governor's School: Heather Fuller (voice), Nathan McGlothlin (academics), and Kristin Thompson (drama).

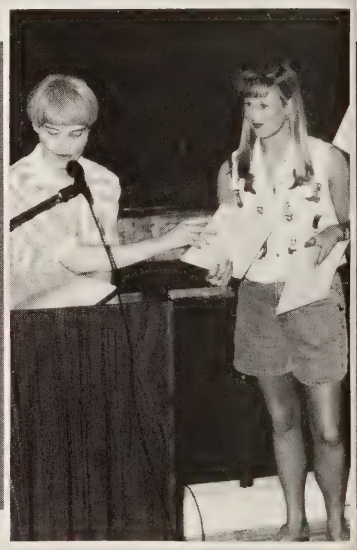


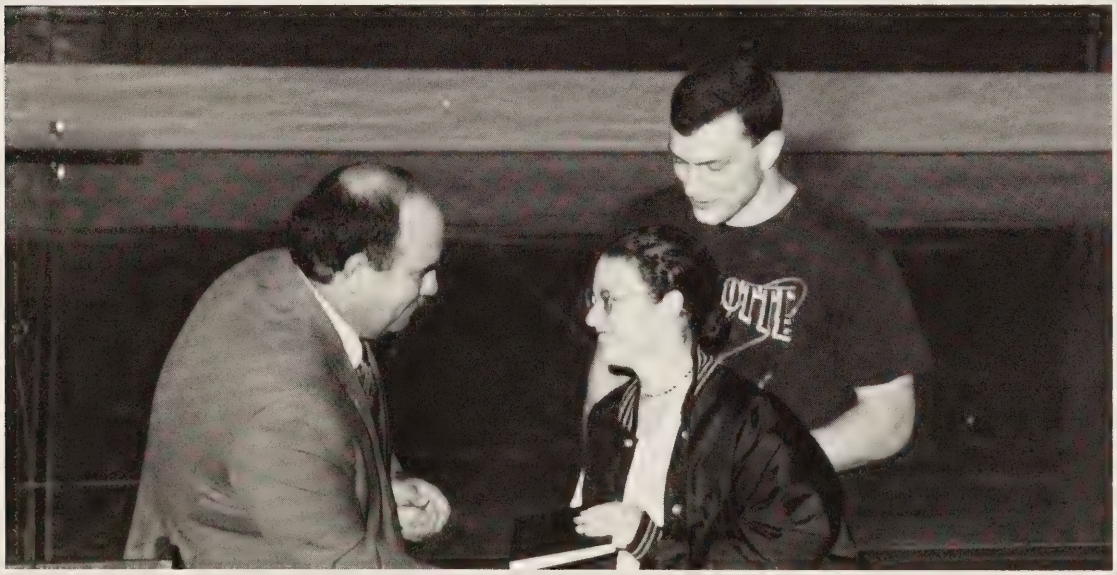
John Phillip Sousa: Anthony Epling



Youth Economic Development Summit: Erin Parker and Amy Gilmer







Juniors Heather Fuller and Nathan McGlothlin accept the "I DARE YOU" award from Mr. Sword. This award is given to students who exemplify academic excellence and outstanding leadership skills.

Acknowledgeable achievements

Mrs. Rebecca Sykes awards band certificates to squad leaders James Sizemore, Kevin Alexander, Jessica Powers, and Adam Rhea. Musical awards were one of over 20 categories in which awards were presented.

A piece of art by Art III student Chris Palmer receives great recognition in national competition. Chris (seen here with art teacher Cheryl Wallace) was awarded a gold key for his accomplishment.

Honors English 10: Hannah Bartee

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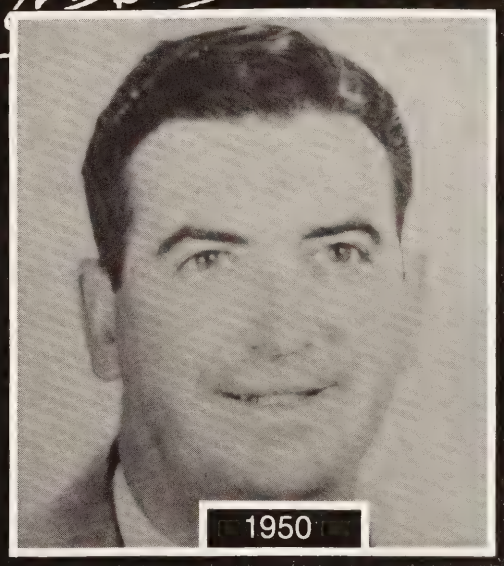
1994

PEOPLE

1957


1950

1957

Pioneer headquarters

Principal
Jeff Sword

Assistant Principal
Scotty Fletcher

Guidance
Rita Jo Hall

Guidance
Debi Campbell

Secretary
Linda Garrett

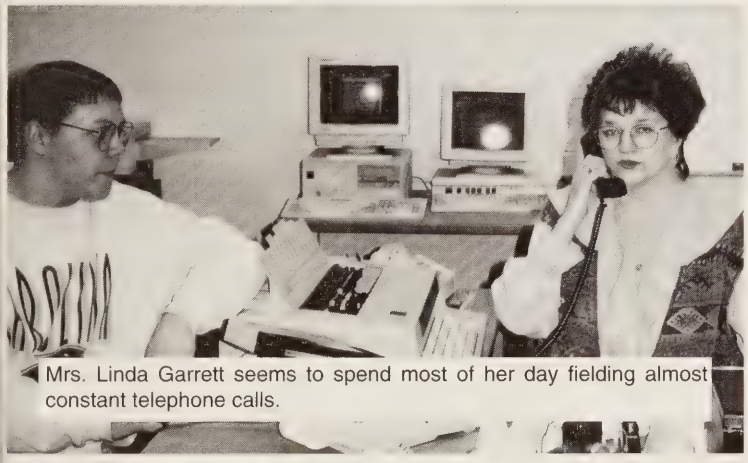
Bookkeeper
Sandra Parker

Principal Jeff Sword approaches his job with a positive attitude and good humor. His door was always open to faculty and students.

Mr. Scotty Fletcher performs his duties as assistant principal with consistency and fairness. He quickly became Mr. Sword's right hand man.

Ms. Rita Jo Hall, new to LHS this year, confers with a representative from the armed services. Ms. Hall served as senior counselor.

Mrs. Debi Campbell takes advantage of every inch of space in her small guidance office to create a comfortable atmosphere for students.



Mrs. Linda Garrett seems to spend most of her day fielding almost constant telephone calls.

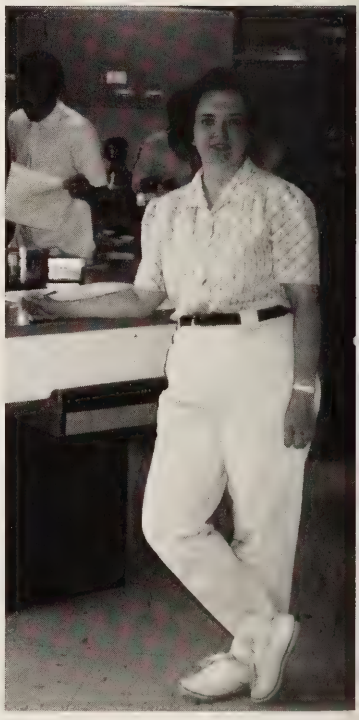
Mrs. Sandra Parker is always eager to help things run more smoothly in the office.

Ms. Hall and Mrs. Campbell kid around with an 8-ball. In actuality they used many skills and resources to help students plan for their futures.

Shaping minds

English: Mrs. Sylvia Warner, Mrs. Helen Gilmer, Mrs. Loretta Cox, Mrs. Sherry Kiser, Ms. Virginia Fuller and Mrs. Connie Gillespie.

Science: Mrs. Vickie Honaker, Mr. John Adams, Mr. Kerry Ellinger and Mr. Don Rainbolt.

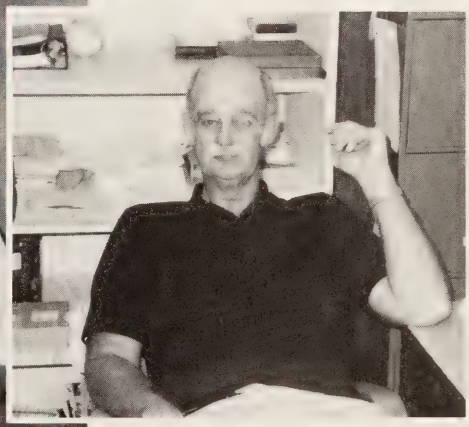


Home Economics: Mrs. Louanne Fletcher

Business: Mrs. Brenda Campbell, Mrs. Mary Pruner, Ms. Kim Helbert and Mrs. Sherry Allen.

Mathematics: Mrs. Kathy Lowdermilk, Mrs. Mina Jones, Mr. Larry Rasnake. Mrs. Ginny McGlothlin and Mr. Morley Jones.

Athletic Director: Mr. Dickie Greer.

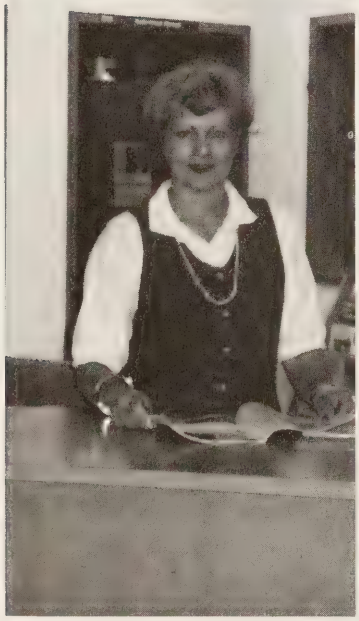


Basic Skills: Mrs. Sharon Kistner, Mrs. Emily Sword, Mrs. Beverly Puckett, Mr. Billy Wyatt, Ms. Leta Bartee, Mrs. Celeste Rutherford and Mrs. Allison Steele.,

Physical Education: Mr. Sam Blevins, Mrs. Sheila Adams and Mr. Billy Wyatt.

Fine Arts: Mrs. Wrenda Fuller, Mrs. Rebecca Sykes and Ms. Cheryl Wallace.

Foreign Language: Ms. Vickie Callahan, Mrs Randa McCall and Mrs. Velencia Angles.



Librarian: Mrs. Barbara Parker

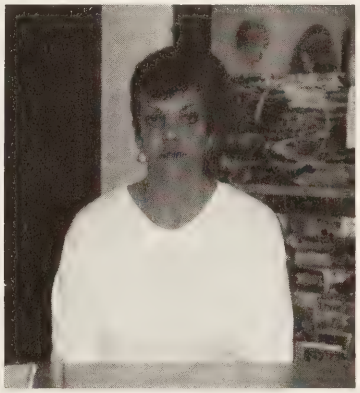
Social Studies: Mrs. Wrenda Fuller, Mr. Billy Rhea, Mrs. Leisa Rainbolt and Mr. Don Rainbolt.

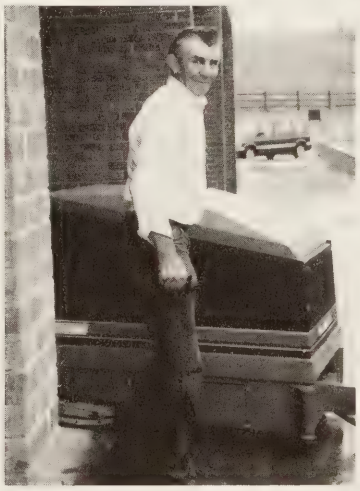
Helping out

Cafeteria Staff: Mrs. Delphia O'Quinn, Mrs. Betsy Hagy, Mrs. Elma Holmes - cafeteria manager, Mrs. Barbara Powers and Mrs. Mary Hess.

Classroom Assistants: Mrs. Barbara Holliday, Mrs. Brenda Ashby, Mrs. Vernell Dye, Mrs. Edna Smith, Mrs. Rita Fleming, Mrs. Regina Hicks and Mrs. Mona Griffith.

Library Assistant: Ms. Gail Holmes





Head of Maintence: Mr. Robert Lewis

Josh Hughes is honored for receiving the VHSL Academic Excellence award.

The Senior academic team members are Anthony Epling, David Rupke, Michael Breeding, Lori Combs, Stacy Harman and Michelle Lester.

Secretary Susan Lester is recognized for her hard work and dedication to her class.

Heather Gilbert is rewarded for her accomplishments in business.

Jonathan Mullins is commended for his perfect attendance.

National History Day competitors: David Rupke and Sean Gillespie.

A representative from Emory and Henry College presents a scholarship to Amy Nash.

Brandee Moore accepts an FBLA award from Mrs. Mary Pruner.

Senior recognition

Signing the Pioneer Pride Book, Hannah Coleman displays her VHSL Academic Excellence award as Kim McGlothlin looks on.

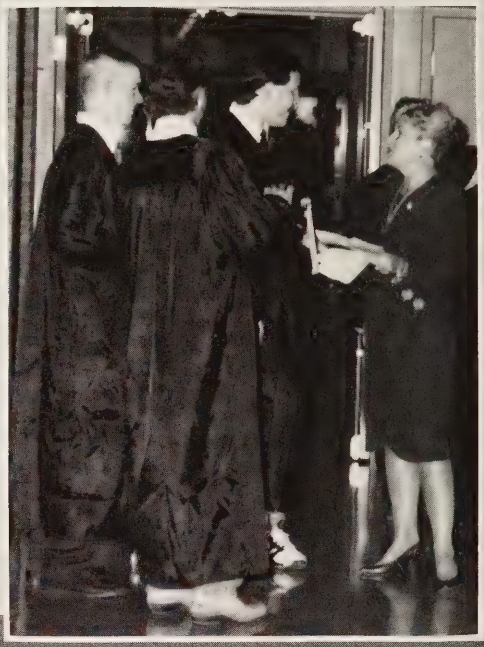
Anthony Epling receives the Woodmen of the World award for his accomplishments in history.

Ms. Cheryl Wallace presents an award to outstanding third year art student Alex Sellner.

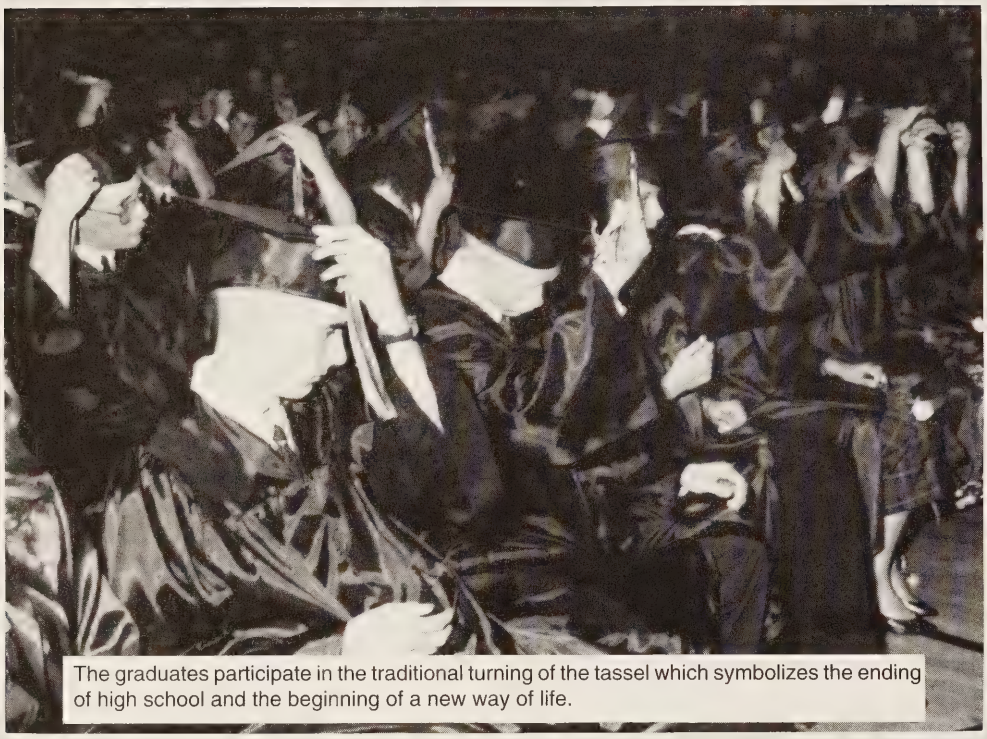
Cheryl Simmerly is recognized for her straight A average in geometry.

Ms. Virginia Fuller awards Michelle Lester with a certificate for speech/drama.

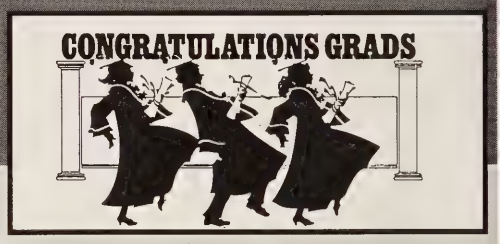
Guidance counselor Ms. Rita Jo Hall reviews the order of events with seniors prior to the ceremony.



A final farewell

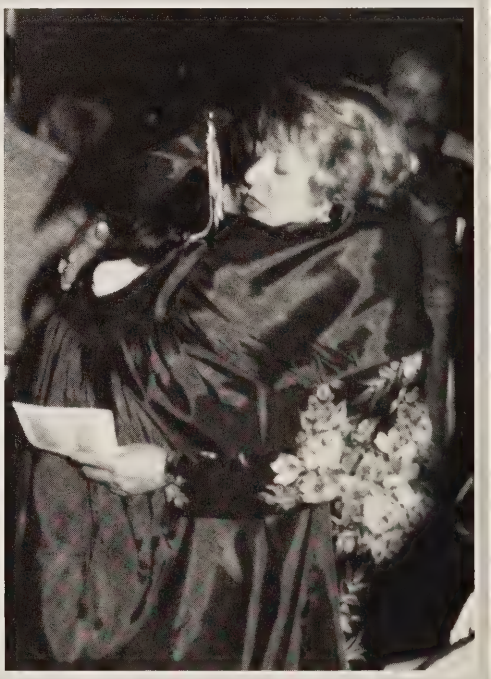


The graduates participate in the traditional turning of the tassel which symbolizes the ending of high school and the beginning of a new way of life.



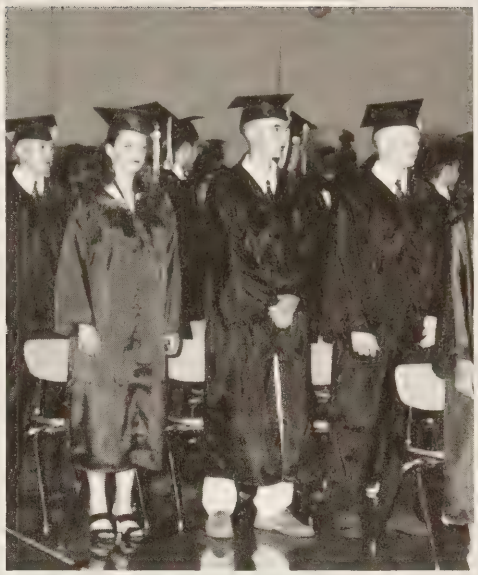
Amy Nash is all smiles as she begins the momentous march in step with "Pomp and Circumstance."

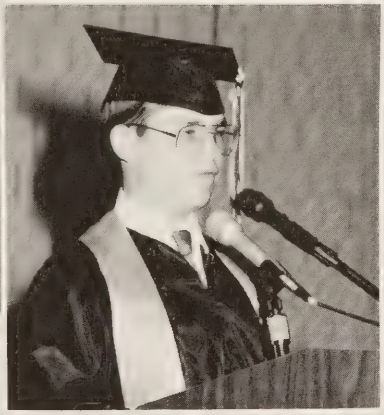
Jennifer Thompson makes some last minute adjustments to her cap before going out to claim her diploma.



After graduation, Linnan Mullins is congratulated with a hug from Ms. Cheryl Wallace, a favorite teacher.

Through the traditional LHS seal speech, the graduating officers of the class of 1994 turn over their responsibilities to the officers of the class of 1995, who have now become seniors.

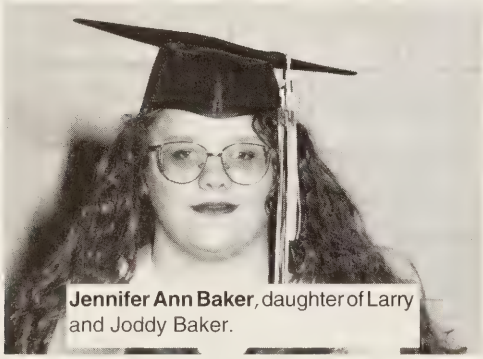




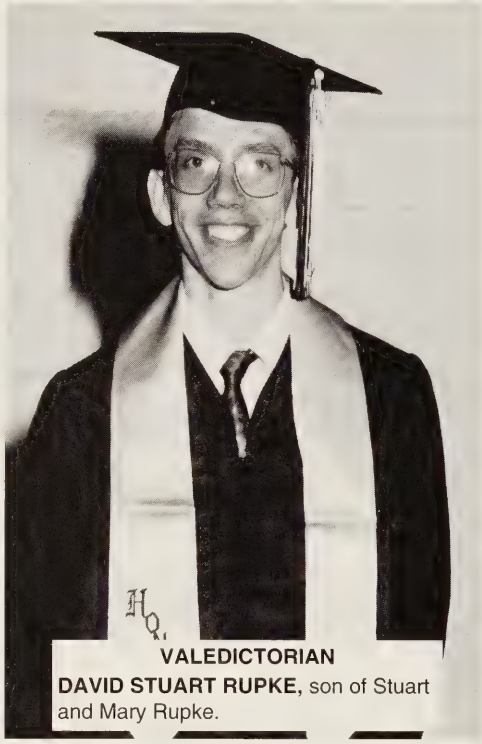
Valedictorian David Rupke amuses and inspires his fellow graduates with his witty and intelligent speech.

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1994

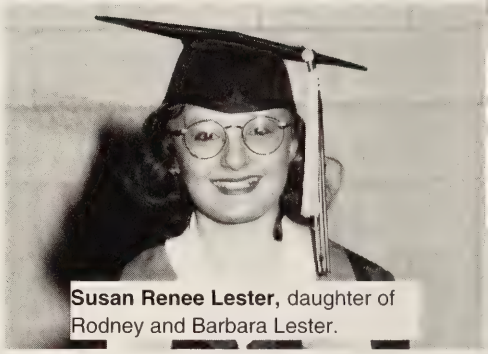
The best of '94



Jennifer Ann Baker, daughter of Larry and Joddy Baker.

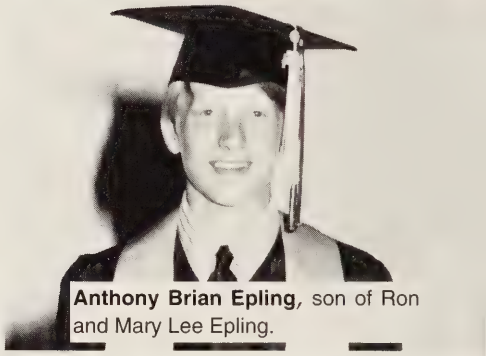


VALEDICTORIAN
DAVID STUART RUPKE, son of Stuart and Mary Rupke.



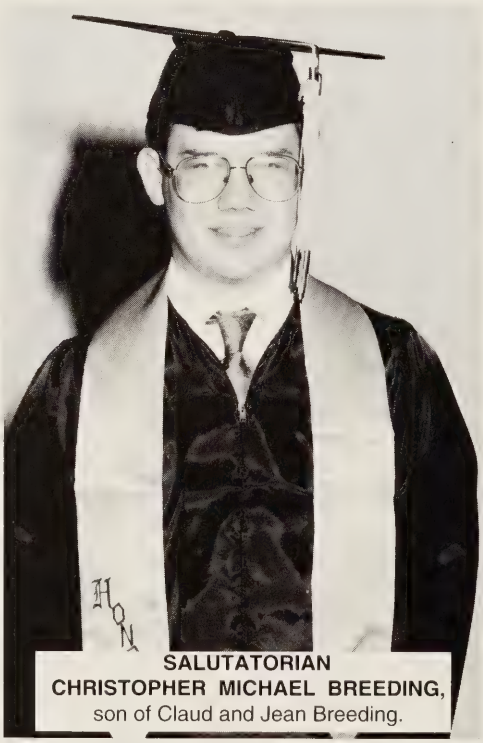
Susan Renee Lester, daughter of Rodney and Barbara Lester.

Sonya Michelle Lester, daughter of Rodney and Barbara Lester.

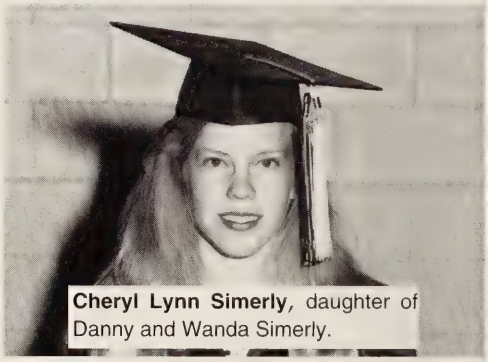


Anthony Brian Epling, son of Ron and Mary Lee Epling.

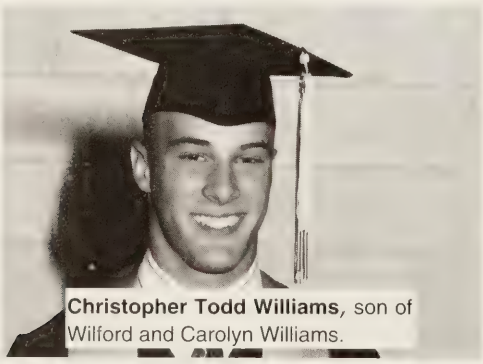
Melissa Renee Combs, daughter of Berton and Barbara Combs.



SALUTATORIAN
CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL BREEDING, son of Claud and Jean Breeding.



Cheryl Lynn Simerly, daughter of Danny and Wanda Simerly.



Christopher Todd Williams, son of Wilford and Carolyn Williams.

Lora Leigh Combs, daughter of Benny and Doris Shortt.

Ninety Four

Senior Class Officers

PRESIDENT —
ANGIE BLAIR

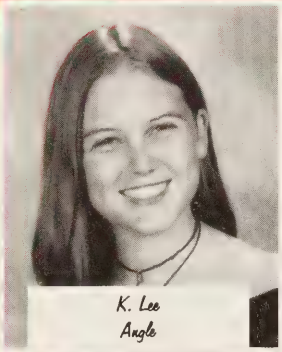
VICE PRESIDENT —
JOSH HUGHES

SECRETARY —
HOPE LESTER

TREASURER —
SUSAN LESTER

The End Of The Road . . .

We Met As Strangers;
We Leave As Friends.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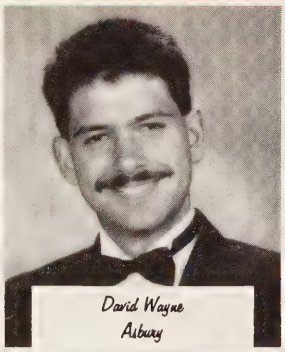
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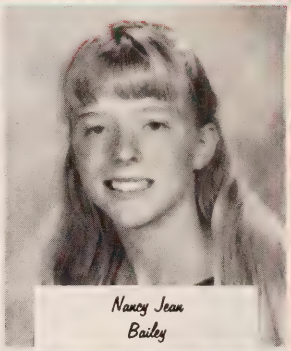
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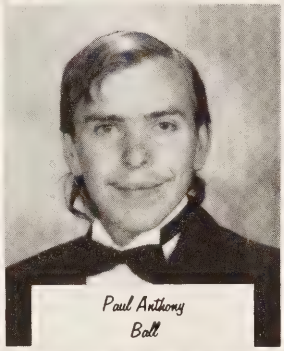
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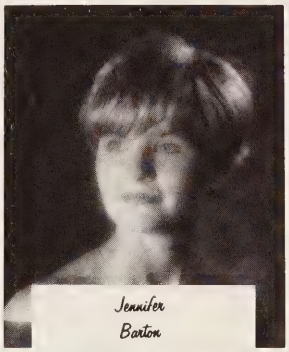
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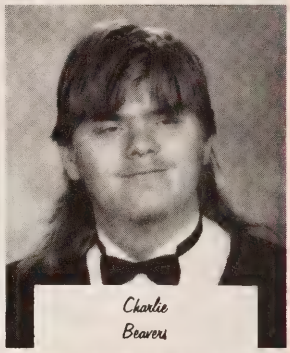
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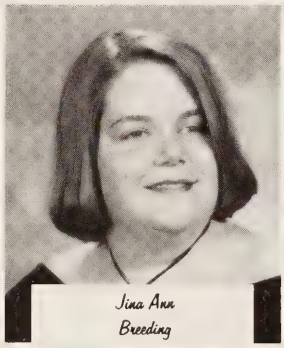
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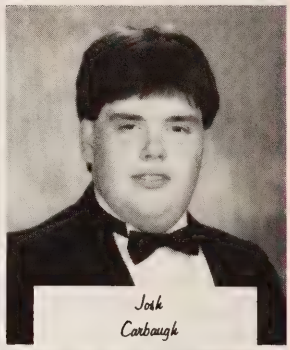
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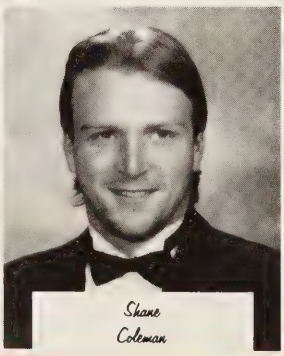
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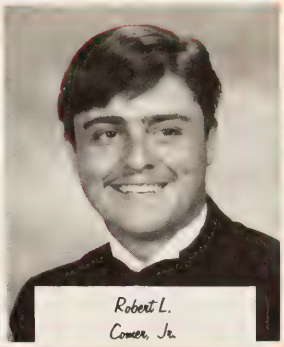
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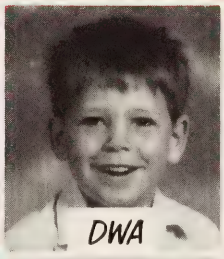
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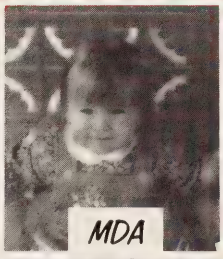
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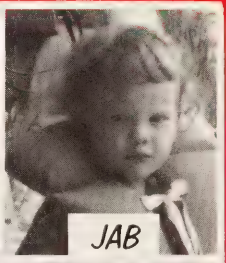
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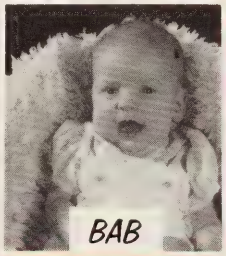
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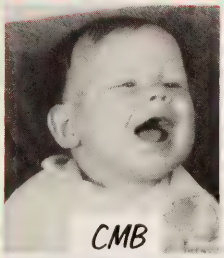
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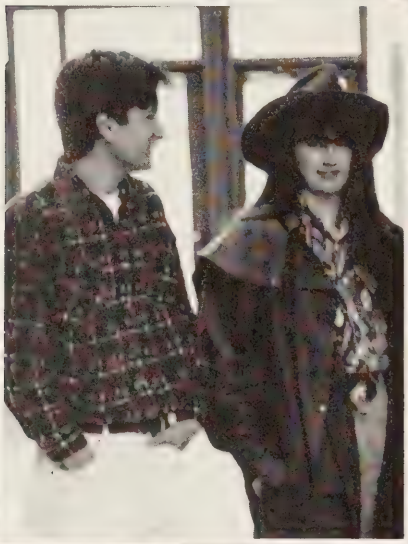

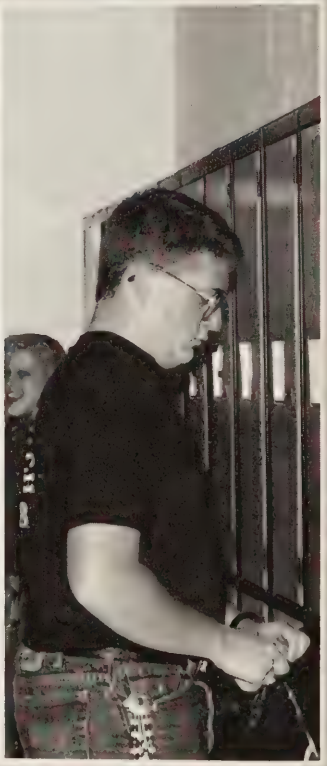

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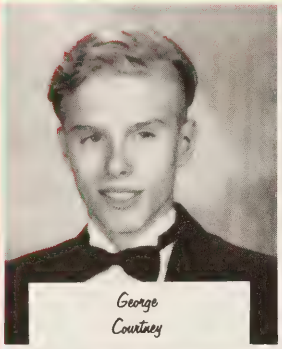
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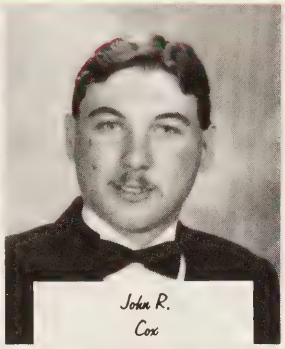
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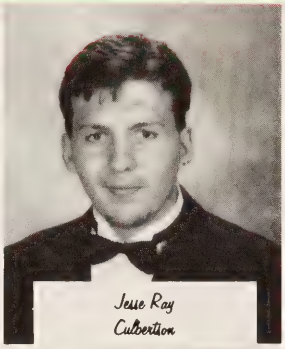
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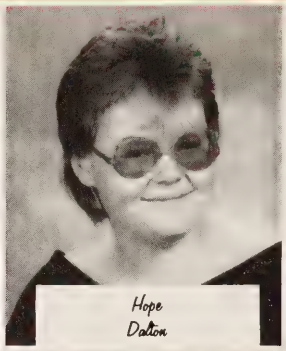
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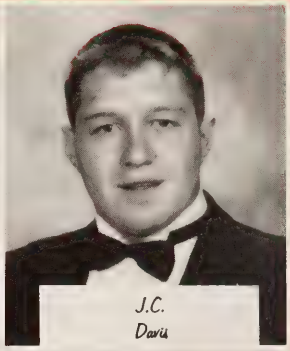
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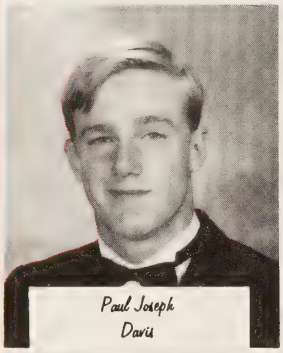
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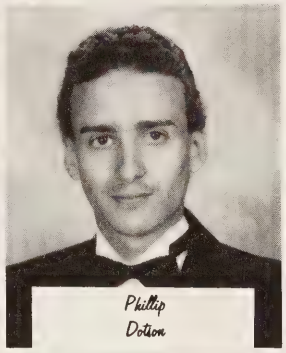
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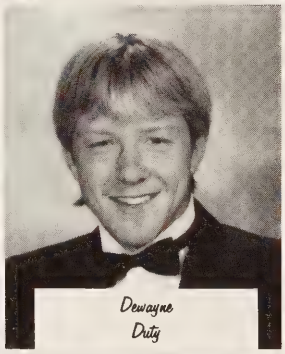
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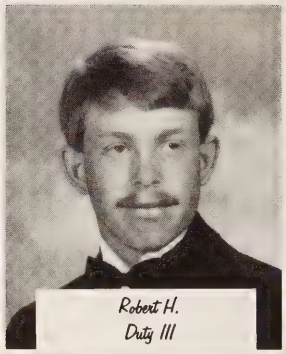
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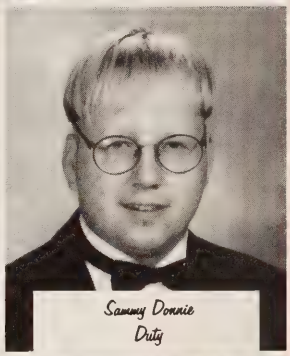
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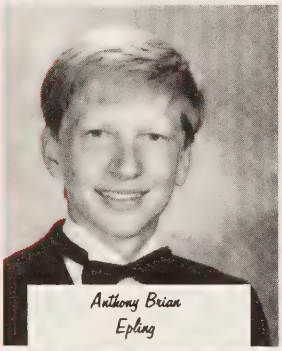
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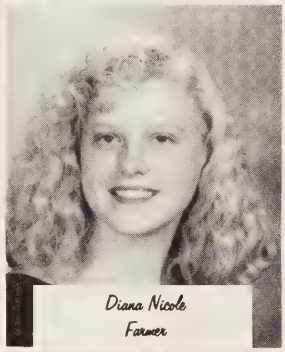
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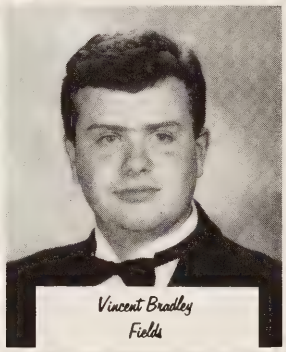
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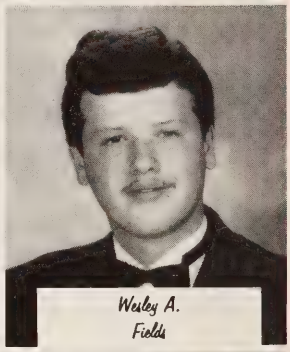
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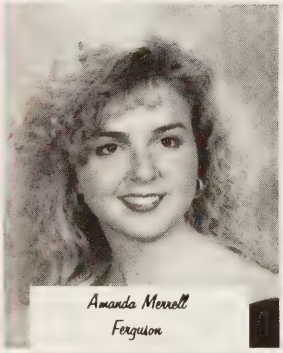
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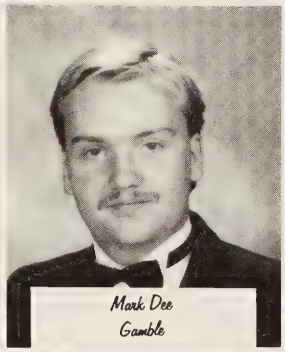
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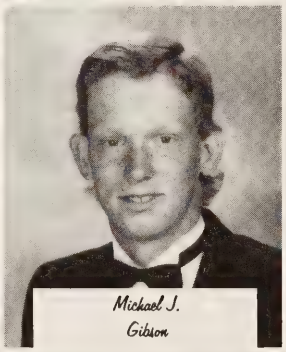
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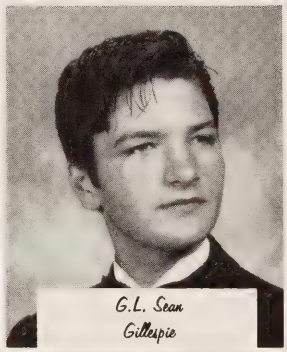
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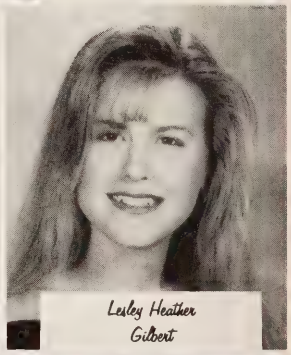
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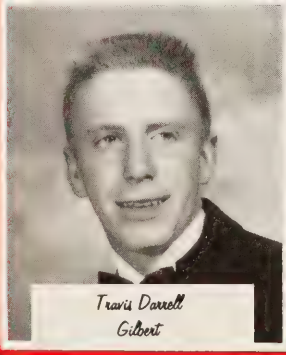
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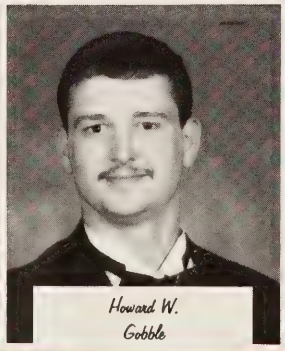
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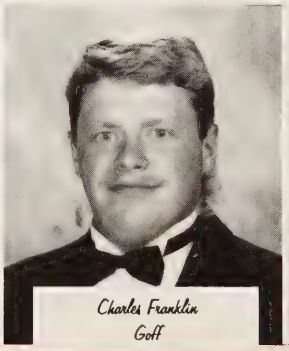
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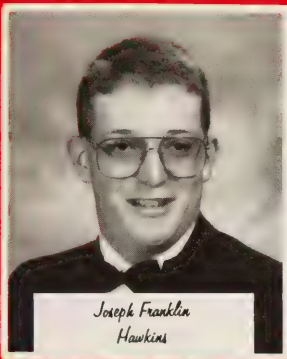
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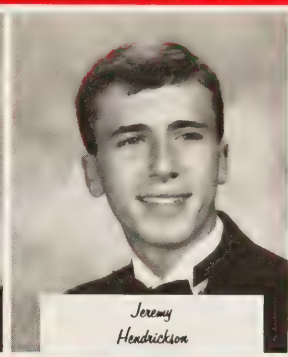
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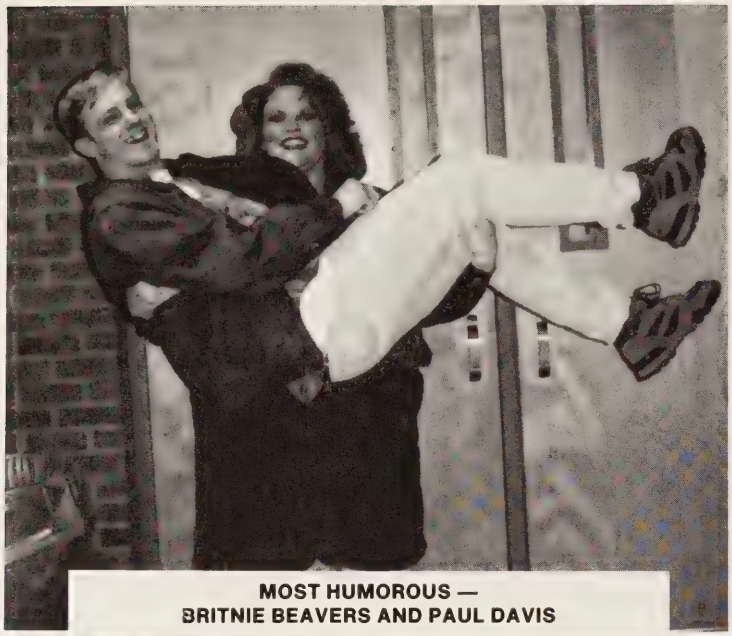

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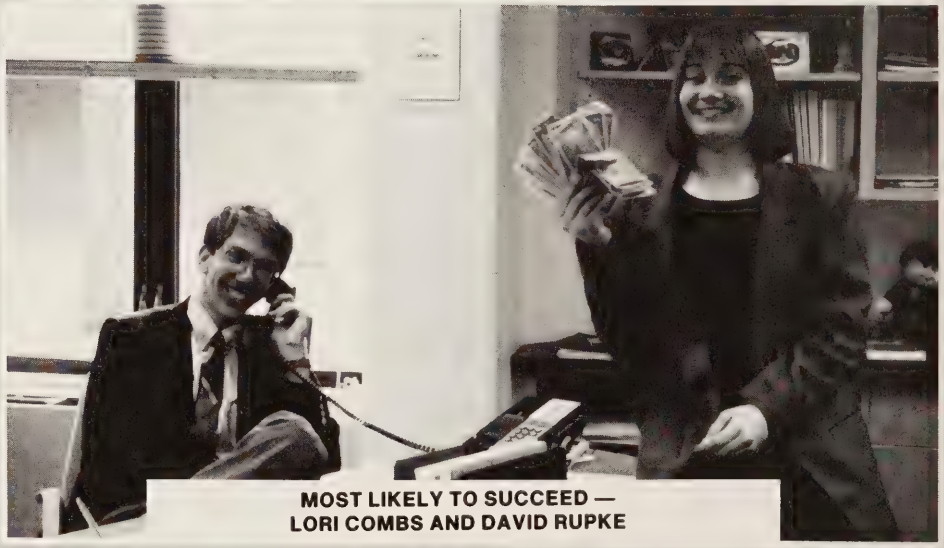

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LEE ANGLE AND NICK LASHINSKY

MOST OPTIMISTIC —
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COOLEST —
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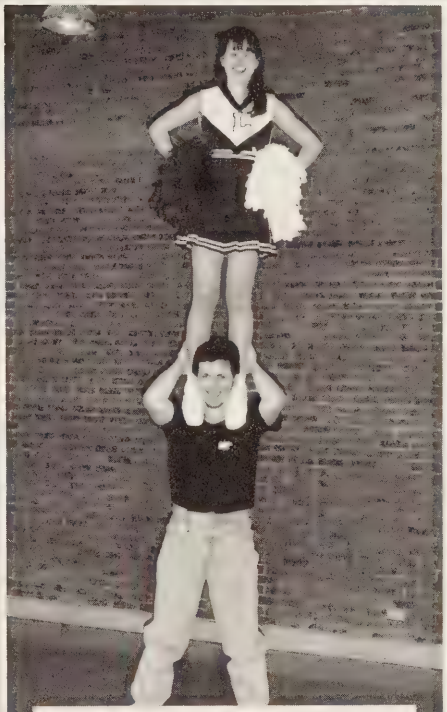

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CULBERTSON

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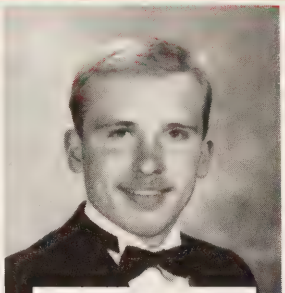
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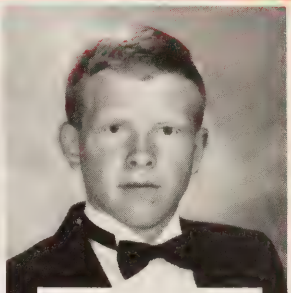
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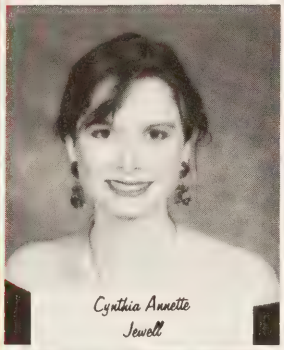
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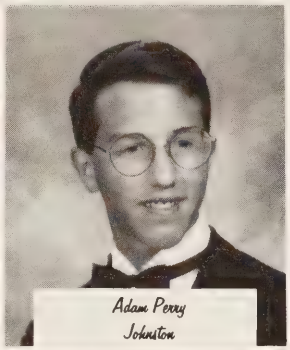
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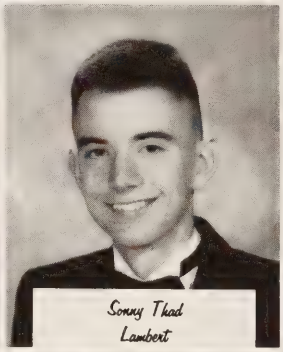
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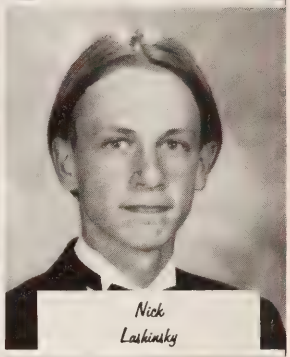
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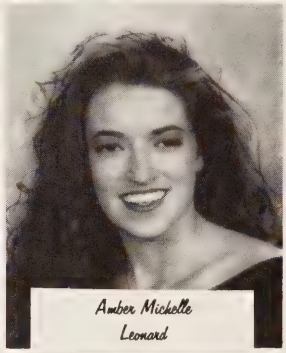
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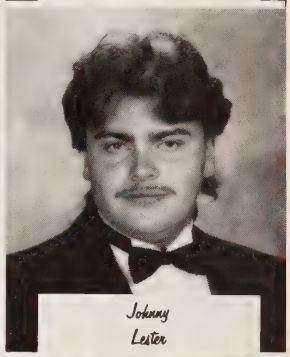
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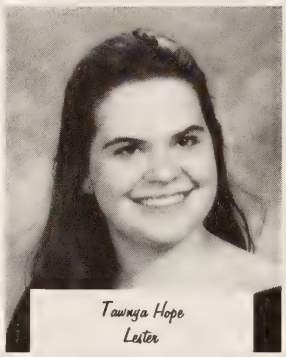
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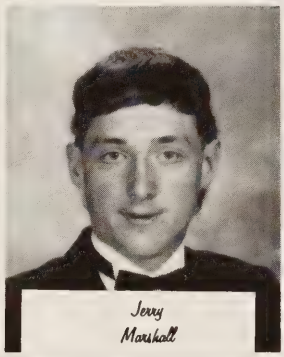
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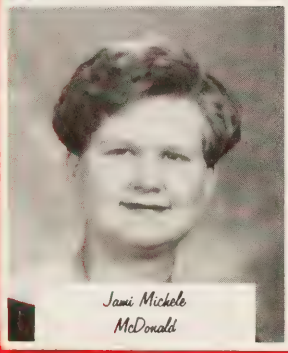
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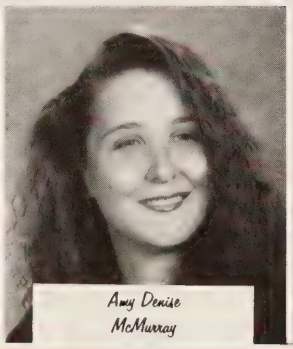
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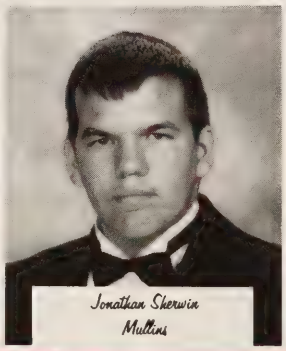
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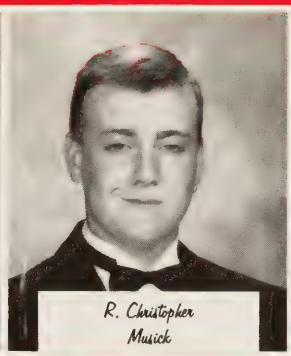
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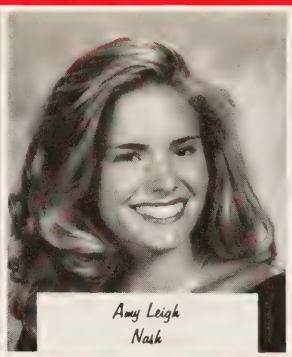
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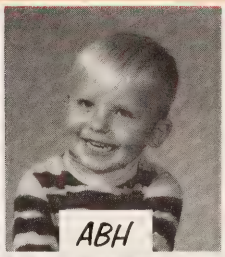
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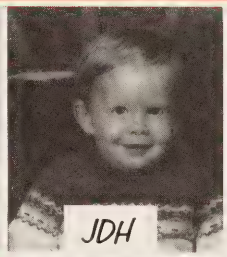
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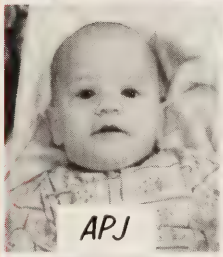
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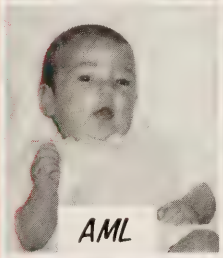
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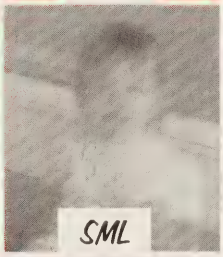
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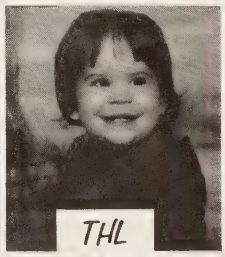
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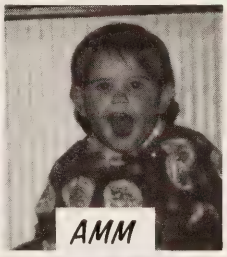
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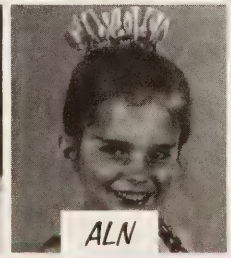
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Senior Personalities

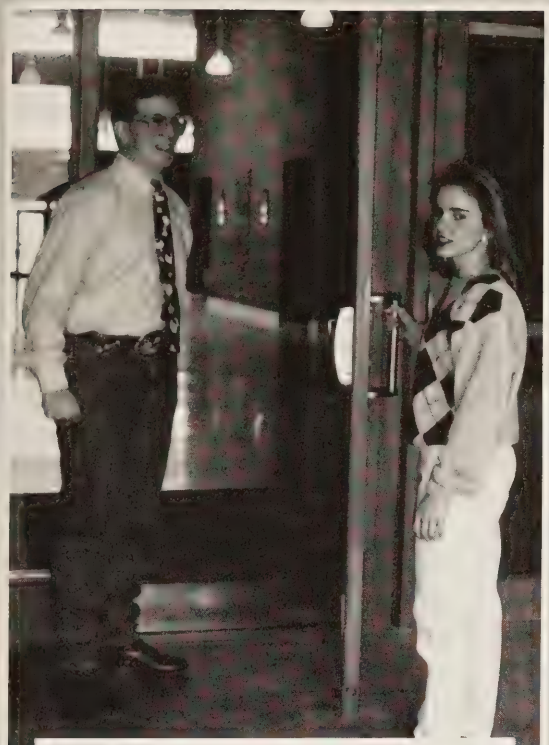
BEST ALL AROUND —
ANGIE BLAIR AND JOSH HUGHES'

WAMEST SMILE —
AMANDA FERGUSON AND VINCENT FIELDS

MOST DRAMATIC —
BRANDEE MOORE AND SEAN SILLESPIE

BEST PERSONALITY —
JENNY BAKER AND JOEY SHOOP

MOST MUSICALLY TALENTED —
AMBER WHITE AND ANTHONY EPLING



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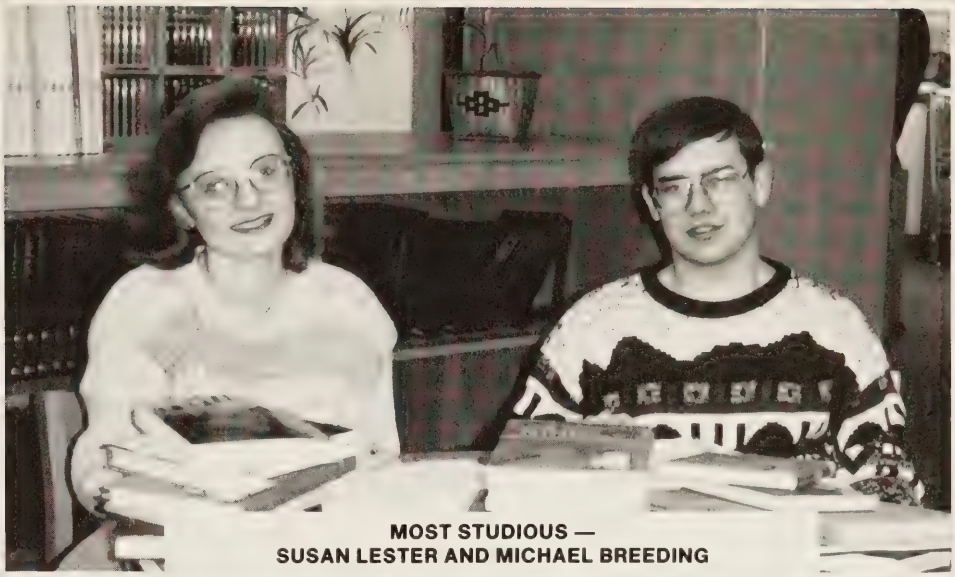
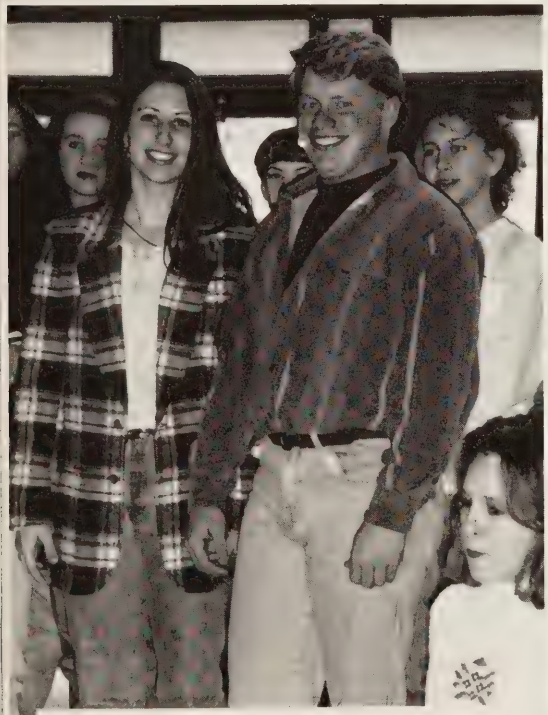


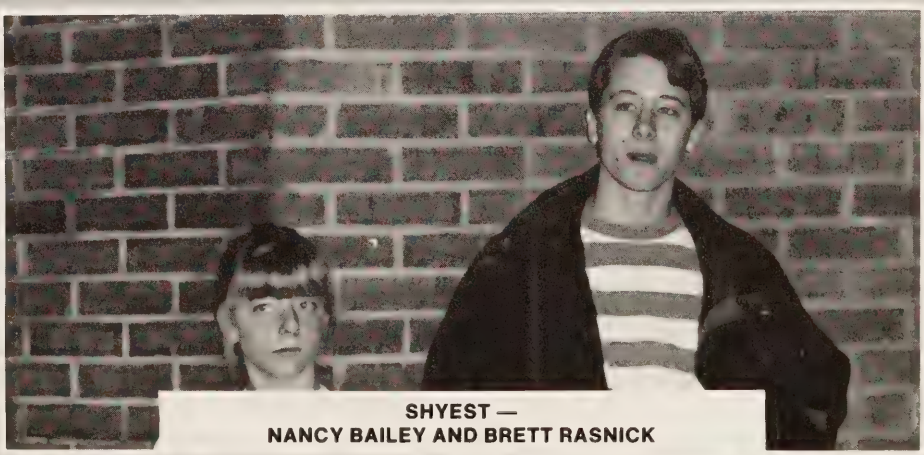
MOST STUDIOUS —
SUSAN LESTER AND MICHAEL BREEDING

MOST EXPRESSIVE —
HEATHER GILBERT AND DAVID SHAW

MOST FLIRTACIOUS —
JANICE HELTON AND BRIAN HOUCHINS



MOST POPULAR —
MELISSA COMBS AND CHUCK GOFF



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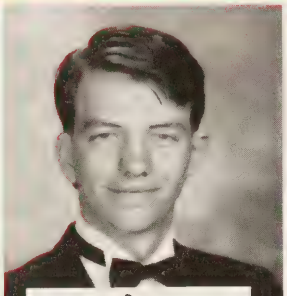
NANCY BAILEY AND BRETT RASNICK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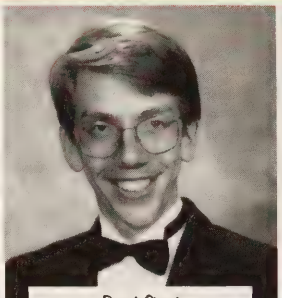
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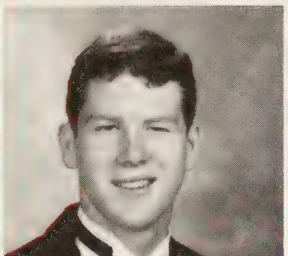
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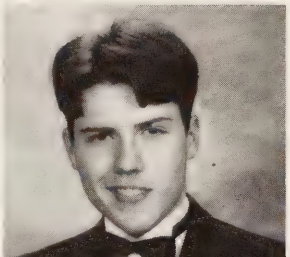
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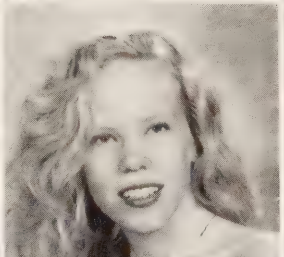
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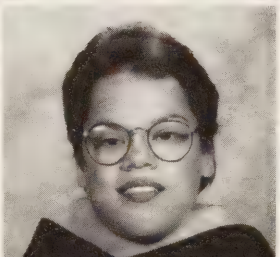
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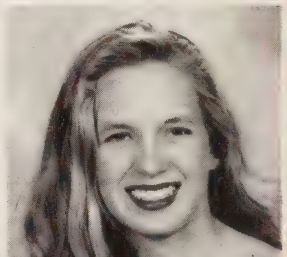
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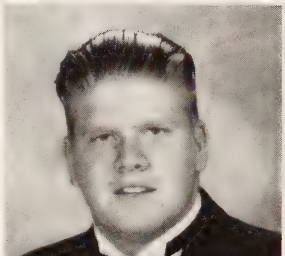
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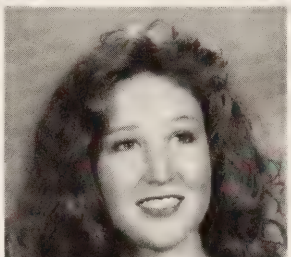
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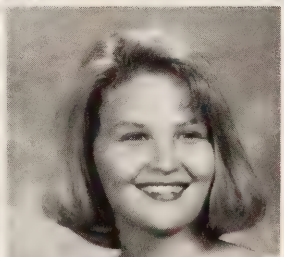
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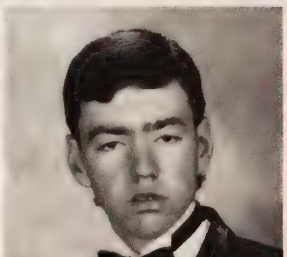
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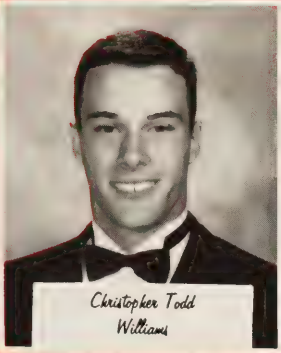
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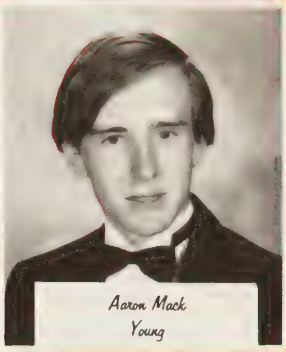
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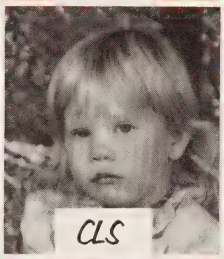
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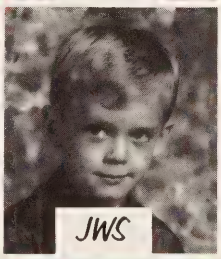
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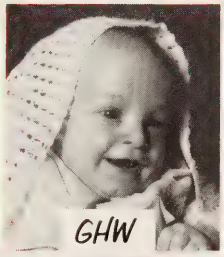
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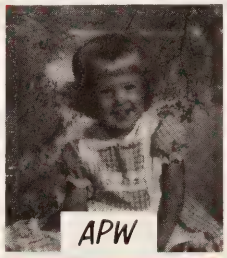
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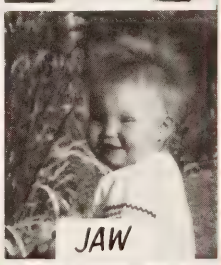
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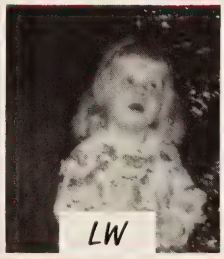
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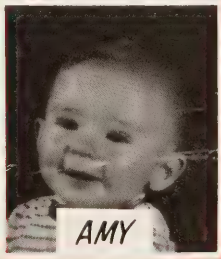
AMY

Senior Will and Testament

"I, Sean Gillespie, will my acting ability to Chris Gross."
"I, Amanda Ferguson, will my great times in high school to Aaron."
"I, Heather Gilbert, will my ability to do computerized accounting to Selena McGlothlin."
"We, Amy McMurray and Linnan Mullins, will our charm, wit, and intellect to Bryon Rumley, a.k.a. Barbie Boy."
"I, Heather Ramsey, will my brush to Amber Benton."
"I, Chuck Goff, will my bad driving and all my tickets to whoever can afford them."
"I, Paul Davis, will my good looks to Brian Sword."
"I, Becki Hubbard, will my redneck traits to Jay Hawkins and everyone who desires to be like me. (I get to keep my boots!)
"I, Michael Breeding, bequeath my heart to Teri Hass."
"I, Lena Williams, leave T.C. Coleman my favorite pen."
"We, Cristy Silva and Lorena Aguinaga, leave our Spanish ability to Ms. Callahan."
"I, Jennifer Thompson, will my insurance cost and huge dent in my car to Wade Hilton."
"I, Jessee Culbertson, will my rattail to Mr. Fletcher."
"I, Beth Lasley, will my attitude to whoever can use it to their advantage."
"I, Lori Combs, will my uncanny ability to make good grades without studying to Amy Gilmer."
"I, Keith Stiltner, will my stereo to Jenny Yates."
"I, Joey Shoop, will my accent to Kristy Kegley, Love ya, sis!"
"I, Amber White, will my heart to the one who holds it. You know who you are. I love and will miss you."
"I, John Cox, will nothing to nobody."
"I, Lisa Combs, will Shannon McGlothlin a ride home from school."
"I, Brian Houchins, would like to leave my jersey to Josh Fields, who I think will fit it just as good as I did."
"I, Jina Breeding, will my sanity to Vickie, Liz, and Allyson."
"I, Jami McDonald, will my fun times in my senior year to my best friend, Amy Gilmer."
"I, Robbie Comer, do hereby will my stereo and Bristol cruising habits to Michael Cross. Hopefully, he can use them better than me."
"I, Lavada Vencill, will Angie Britt my parking spot for her wagon."
"I, Greg Whisenhunt, will my lunch money to Shorty."
"We, Melinda Atwood, Stacy Harman, and Michelle Lester will our cheerleading abilities to the upcoming sophomore class."
"I, Jason Varney, will my appreciation to Mrs. Gilmer for helping me to hang on and graduate."
"I, Angie White, will my memories and good times to the friends I leave behind."
"I, Chris Holmes, will my books to Angie Holmes."
"I, Linnan Mullins, will my eternal gratefulness and admiration to Ms. Cheryl Wallace, my height (or lack of) to Barry Roberts, and my grades to Ben Hilton, Brian Sword, and Chad Stone. Good luck, guys!!"
"I, David Shaw, will running to the Kiser twins and the Hilton twins."
"I, Stephanie Keen, will Earnie Keen my locker and my parking space."
"I, Rusty Osborne, will my stereo to Jason Yates."
"I, Amy McMurray, will my ability to stay out of trouble even when my better half doesn't go to school with me, to Chris Palmer; God knows he will be in my place soon."
"I, David Rupke, bequeath my . . . um . . . hmmm . . . ability to . . . hesitate . . . um . . . when speaking in . . . hmm . . . class to . . . um . . . well, someone I've forgotten."
"I, Angie Maxfield, will my senior classes to all juniors that are to step up as seniors."
"I, Bronson Steffey, will my parking space to John Lowdermilk."
"I, Rhonda Combs, will my chemistry grades to whoever is stupid enough to take it."
"I, Russell Mullins, leave my love to Velina."
"I, Susan Lester, will lots of laughs to Beverly Earls. Best wishes, and have fun!"
"I, Jerry Marshall, leave my Raiders jacket to David Ball."
"I, Hope Lester, will my parking space to those stupid juniors who take it away (namely, Sam Booth and Jeff Halsey)."
"I, David Asbury, will my government book to Renee Bucklen so she can see how hard Mrs. Fuller is."
"I, Carla Musick, will my favorite teacher, Mrs. Cox, to Dana Shoop."
"I, Travis Gilbert, will a ride home to Codie VnDyke and Russell Boyd."
"I, Michelle Combs, will anyone who is crazy enough to take computerized accounting my patience with Mrs. Pruner."

"I, Paul Ball, will my ability to fail any test to Shannon Smith."
"I, Hannah Coleman, will my ability to drive Coach Helbert crazy during track season to Priscilla Mullins."
"I, Vincent Fields, will my ability to pass to Howard Gobble."
"We, Jina Breeding, Amy McMurray, Linnan Mullins, and Jackie Lasley, will our intense understanding of the philosophy of life to anyone who doesn't believe."
"I, Crystal Smith, will Mona to a lucky class."
"I, Alex Sellner, will my love and the best of everything to the girl who has changed everything, Angie Walls."
"I, Heather Ramsey, will all my good times at LHS to Pam Alderson and Missy Tompa."
"I, Sean Gillespie, will my thanks and appreciation to Loretta Cox and Wrenda Fuller; you have inspired me and I am eternally grateful."
"I, Angie Blair, will my tardiness to Jay Hawkins."
"I, Mark Gamble, will my way of getting out of anything to Cynthia Looney."
"I, J.C. Davis, will my ability to drive through the parking lot to my girlfriend, Crystal Combs."
"I, Britnie Beavers, will my tardiness to my wonderful cousin Joey Beavers."
"I, Jonathan Mullins, will my locker to whoever wants to clean it."
"I, Janice Helton, will Thad Finney my ability to get caught every time I try to leave school, since he is so sly."
"I, Brandee Moore, will Mr. Rhea's World History class to all the poor freshmen who are able to get through all the worksheets he gives."
"I, Samantha Hein, will my blondeness to my sister, Sherrie Hein."
"I, Ginger Woods, will Heather Delong my locker, my parking space and the ability to keep a long term relationship!"
"I, Anthony Epling, will my hyperactive nature to Hannah Bartee and Shannon Cross."
"I, Nicole Farmer, will the best of luck to the upcoming seniors."
"I, Tina Haywood, will my attitude to anyone who needs one."
"I, Tara Austin, will all the hot apple cider possible to Trina Lambert and Misty Puckett for all those terribly cold nights!!!"
"I, Israel David Shaw, will the hope that all the dreams of the upcoming seniors come true, especially the sweetest person on the face of this earth, my sister, Heather Rhea Shaw."

Seniors at play

Angie Blair, Janice Helton and Lavada Vencill eat lunch during the senior picnic. The food was great, but the main focus was on having fun together for one of the last times as the class of '94.

There's no doubt--he's out! Michelle Combs watched a not-so-close play at home plate.

Tony Waugh displays his horse riding skills on the senior trip to Hungry Mother State Park.

Gina Breeding and Amber White take the lead in a paddle-boat race at Hungry Mother Park.

The back of a pick-up is the perfect picnic spot for J.C. Davis, Vincent Fields and Joey Hawkins.

The Junior officers for the 1993-94 school year were chosen by election during the previous school year. These officers must display leadership qualities and be SCA approved. The Junior officers are:

President
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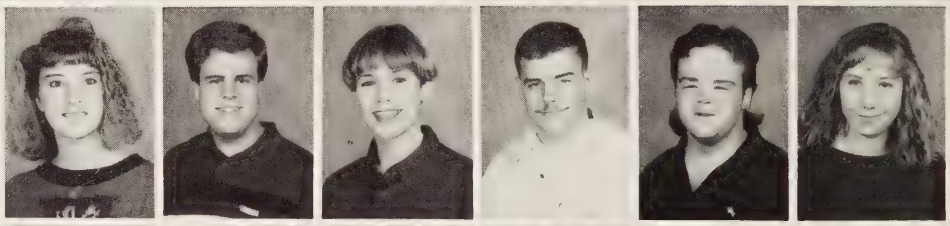
Crystal Combs

Secretary
Heather Fuller

Treasurer
Amy Gilmer

Alderson-Combs

Jodi Alderson
Kevin Alexander
Brandi Alsup
Alex Baker
Jeremy Ball
Stephanie Barker



Dwayne Belcher
Benjamin Bond
Heather Booker
Daniel Boothe
Sam Boothe
Kathy Boyd

Kim Boyd
Gary Breeding
Angela Britt
Melissa Brown
Richard Browning
Renee Bucklen

Cyndi Burks
Travis Clark
Brandi Clatterbuck
Chasity Cline
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Crystal Combs

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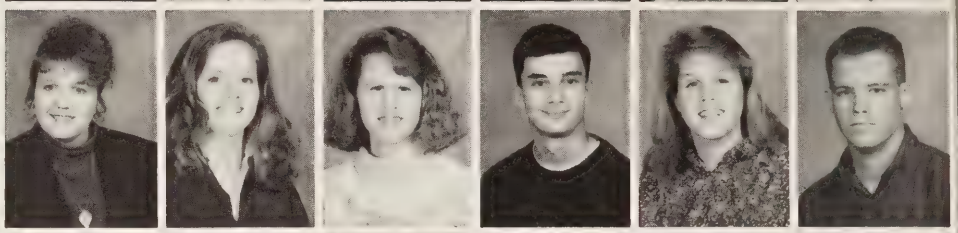

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Barry Roberts
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Shona Salyer
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Monique Sawyer

Heather Shaw
James Sizemore
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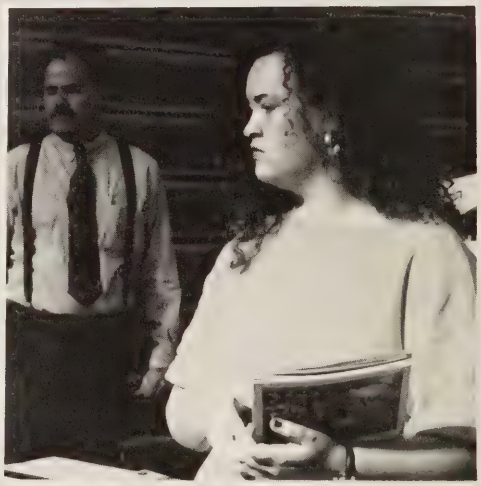
Kim Smith
Shannon Smith
Chris Snead

Glyn Meade is practicing the skill of using perspective during art class.



Kim Smith is getting materials from different schools while at college day.

Dan Statzer
Kristin Stevens
Chad Stone
Wendy Sutherland
Brian Sword
Kari Talbert

Robbie Talbert
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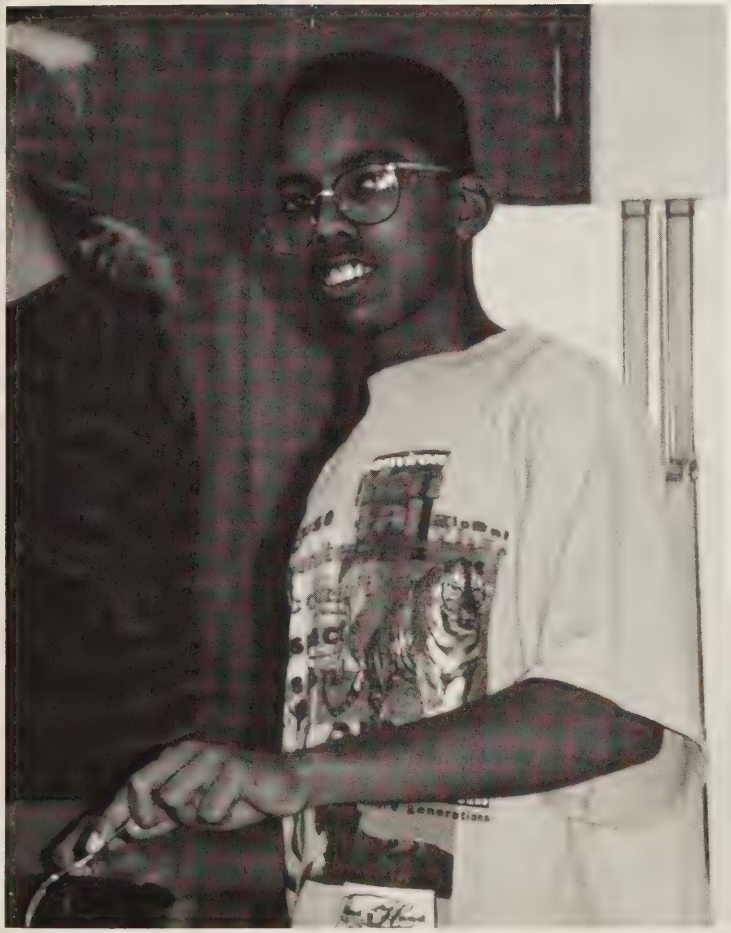
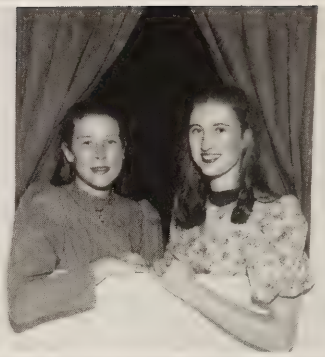


Like many juniors "Shorty" Dwayne Belcher practices the art of preparing meals in foods class.

Amy Gilmer is on the Junior float making last minute preparations. The Junior float placed second in competition.



FLASH BACK

Being a class officer takes time, dedication, and school pride to succeed as a leader. The officers of the Sophomore class are as follows:

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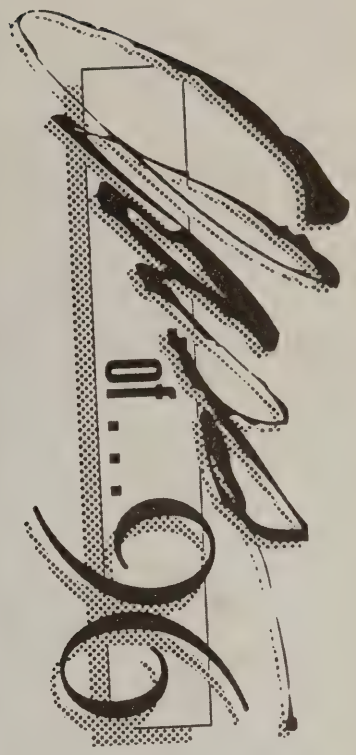
Vice-President
Hannah Bartee

Secretary
Amanda Vencill

Treasurer
Andrew Rupke



Chris Amos
Linda Artrip
Byron Ashbrook
Hannah Bartee
Ellen Barton
David Bowman

Elaine Breeding
Travis Brightbill
Kristy Burke
Charlotte Burns
David Burrell
Melissa Burrows

Jamie Calhoun
Anthony Campbell
Michael Canady
Vanessa Carpenter
Devin Clark
Marie Clatterbuck

Jason Coe
Kelvin Coleman
Michael Combs
Drema Comer
Dwaine Compton
Stacy Cook

Natasha Cooper
Stephanie Counts
Ryan Cowden
Crystal Crabtree
Shannon Cross
Jonathan Davis

Melanie Davis
Heather Delong
Jeremiah Delph
Blake Dixon
Cheryl Elane
Quintina Fields

Judson Fletcher
Jason Fogleman
Ashlee Fraley
Pam Gobble
Shawn Gobble
David Gordon

Chris Gross
Brian Hale
Azun Hall
Joy Harris
Jay Hawkins
Howard Hazel

Johnny Head
Sherrie Hein
David Helton
Melanie Helton
Brandi Henderson
Kandi Henderson

Jackie Hicks
Adam Hill
Allyson Hill
Gordon Holmes
Jon Horne
Keith Hubble

Summer Huff
Jodie Hurd
Dawn Hutton
Randall Jackson
Carrie Jessee
Dana Jessee

Keith Johnson
Jason Jones
Samantha Kershner
Joe Kiser
Ryan Kiser
Scott Kiser

Trina Lambert
Junior Laney
Kelley Lasley
Joe Lawrence
Kerry Lucas
Mike Marshall

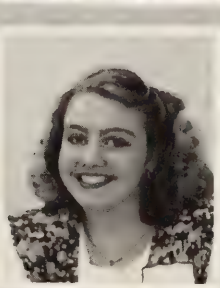
Anthony Martin
T.J. Massie
Whitnee McClung
Brian McDaniel
Heather McIntyre
Monte McReynolds

Jeff Mitchell
Carrie Phillips
Chris Prater
Stephanie Price
Elmer Roush
Bryon Rumley

Andrew Rupke
Karla Sellner
Kim Sizemore
Sarah Sizemore
Mark Smith
Jessica Smith

Robin Smith
Sandi Smith
Mark Spencer
Melissa Stallard
Sarah Stanley
Julie Starnes

Putting their best foot forward, these young men prepare themselves for their Sophomore year.



Cutting class is a favorite pastime shared between Sophomores Jay Hawkins and Kerry Lucas.

Summer Huff, Ellen Barton, and Shannon Cross are happy about the outcome of the j.v. football game.

By the time seventh period study hall rolls around, Jimmy Street shows the strain.

My Sophomore Year.

"Last year was a lot better because some of the freshmen this year have ruined my life!
— Stephanie Counts

It's been better and more exciting than my freshman year.
— Travis Brightbill

This year has been great for me! I've grown apart from some of my closest friends, but drawn closer to new ones.
— Elaine Breeding

This year has been alot better than my freshman year. I've loved picking on the freshmen.
— Jason Jones"

Collecting absentees during seventh period lets Gordon Holmes escape the classroom.

Melanie Davis and Whitney McClung are caught working their best in Mrs. Pruner's typing class.

Statzer-Young

Emily Statzer
Jessica Steffey
Jimmy Street
Chancy Sutherland
Misty Sword
Brandi Tilley

Brook Vance
Tracey Vance
Amanda Vencill
Megan Virts
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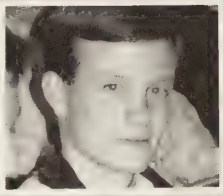
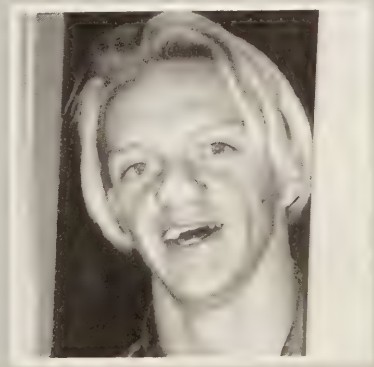
Ashley Young





OFF THE Wall

The 1994 Freshman class is one of the largest to attend LHS in recent history. They worked hard to fit in, and the officers proved to be able leaders. The Freshman officers are as follows:

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Abshire-Breeding

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Andy Adams
Chrisha Addison
Mahala Albright
Pam Alderson
Karen Alexander

Amanda Anderson
Leah Austin
Rebecca Baker
David Ball
Angela Barnes
Amanda Barnhart

Breana Barton
Kitty Barton
Scott Barton
Joey Beavers
Amber Benton
Alissa Bickley

Alisa Boardwine
Lisa Bowman
Felicia Brady
Adam G. Breeding
Adam M. Breeding
Amy Breeding

Heather Breeding
Jeremy Breeding
Tonya Brown
Bobbie Burke
Daniel Caldwell
Jennifer Campbell

Anthony Carrier
Jed Chafin
Chris Chapman
Latasha Charles
Lateshia Coleman
Miranda Combs

Samantha Cornett
Anthony Couch
Kevin Courtney
James Crabtree
Adam Dale
Joy Damron

Joseph Davis
Gracie Dayton
Angela Deskins
Jessica Dickenson
Samantha Dixon
Kim Dorton

Anita Ann Dotson
Tina Dunn
Beverly Earls
Brandon Earls
Jessica Eddings
Mark Edwards

Jonathon Emmert
Jeremy Epling
Leslie Farmer
Josh Fields
Josh R. Fields
Timothy Fields

Miranda Fuller
Craig Fogleman
Aaron Ferguson
Jessica Ferguson
Jaime Garrett
Brandon Gibson

John Gibson
Michael Gilbert
Sarah Gillespie
Scott Gilmer
Angela Glovier
Jason Godsey

Jason Haas
Amanda Hale
Debra Hammonds
Scott Hampton
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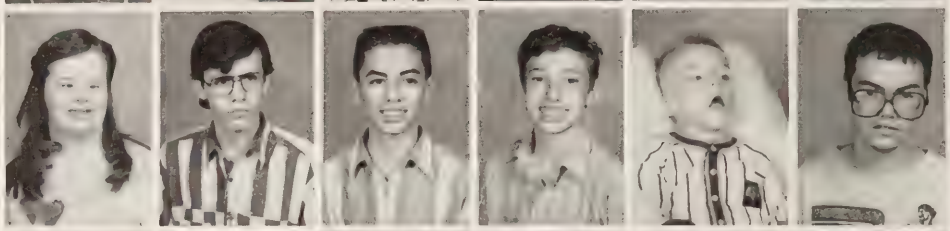
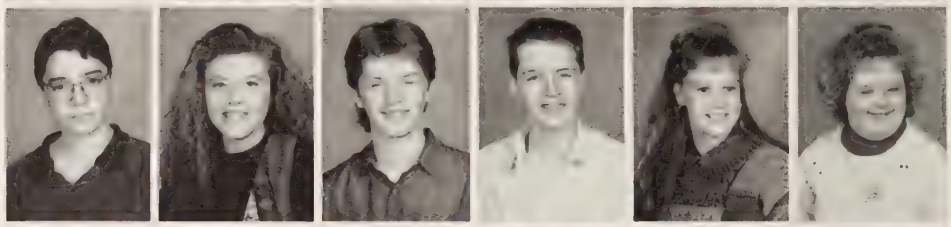
Regina Harrison

Sarah Hartsock
Gary Head
Kevin Helton
Randy Helton
Bradley Hess
Dwayne Hess



Johnathan Hill
Angie Holmes
Jonathan Hubbard
Joe Huff
Jennifer Hughes
Lori Jackson



William Jarboe
William Jessee
Crystal Johnson
Tommy Johnson
Tonya Johnson
Beth Jones

Tabitha Justus
Ernie Keen
Melissa Kennedy
Zachary Ketron
Peggy Kimmell
Derrick King

Wendy King
Andrea Kiser
Lori Kiser
Sara Lambert
Bruce Lane
Sarah Leonard

Brent Lester
Tracy Lester
Cynthia Looney
Josh Maggard
Susan Maggard
Kim McGlothlin

Ryan McGlothlin
Shannon McGlothlin
Elizabeth McHaffa
Melissa Meade
Rebecca Meade
Amanda Melton

Mary Miles
Stephanie Monk
Michelle Moore
Shauna Moore
Autumn Musick
Bryan Musick

Chris Musick
Jacob Musick
Brian Musick
Christie Nash
Holly Nash
Melanie Nearhood

Stacey Newberry
Brian Owens
Gregory Patrick
Phillip Payne
Monica Phillips
Adrienne Plaster

Erica Prater
Rhonda Profitt
Lisa Rasnake
Andy Rhea
Monte Rhea
Sherry Rhea

Bo Rhea
Crystal Roberts
Crystal Salyer
Samantha Salyers
Michelle Sanders
Janice Sargent

A large group of ninth graders get into the spirit of things on Hippie Day. The freshman class was noted for its enthusiastic participation in school activities.

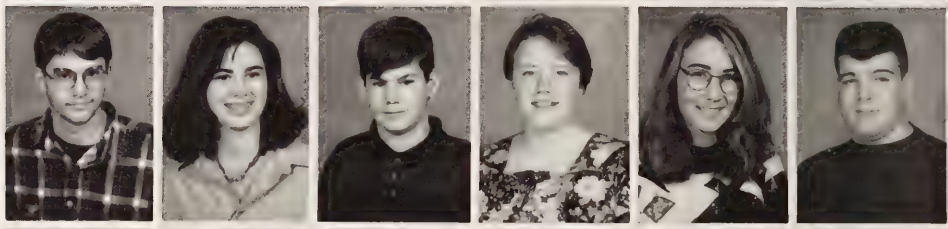
Jeanette Hendricksen and Samantha Cornette unwind during seventh period study hall in the cafeteria. Freshmen found their study halls to be useful for catching up on homework and the latest gossip.

Don Scales

Scales-Young

Doug Scales
Brad Shepard
Rhonda Shockley
Dana Shoop
Cindy Shortt
Viki Smith

Mark Stanford
Mandy Stanley
Jason Statzer
Kathy Stevens
Adriane Stoots
Michael Stoots



Sally Sutherland
Joey Talbert
Eddie Taylor
Leah Taylor
Misty Taylor
Thomas Chad Taylor

Missy Tompa
Joe Trail
Cody Vandyke
Carrie White
Louis White
Patrick White

Timothy Ray White
Chris Williams
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Dana Yates
Jennifer Yates
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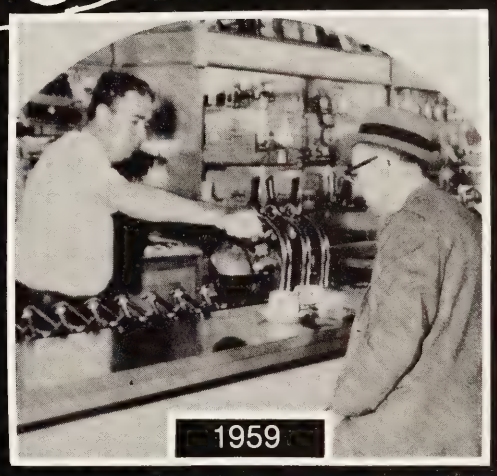
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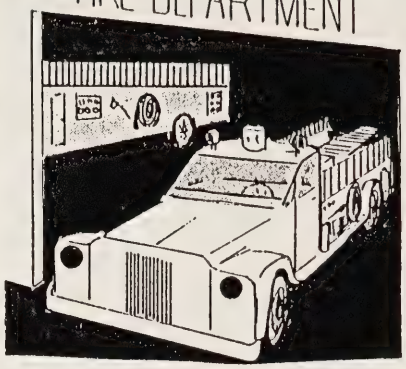

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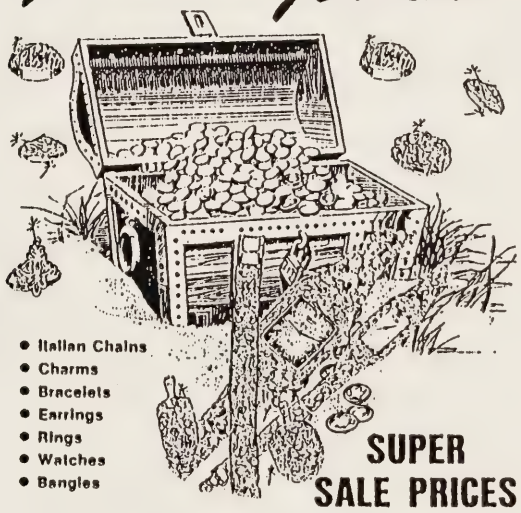

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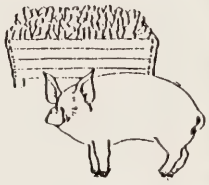

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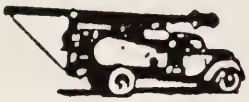

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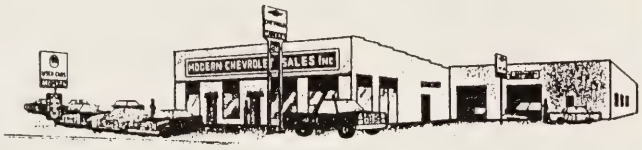

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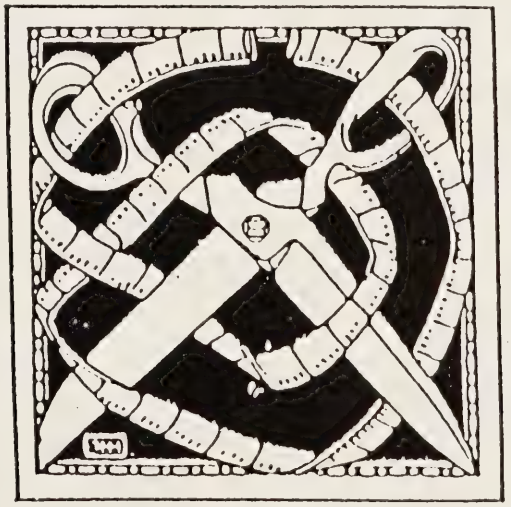

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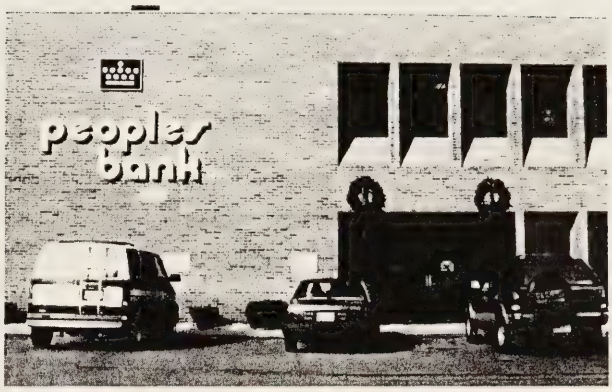

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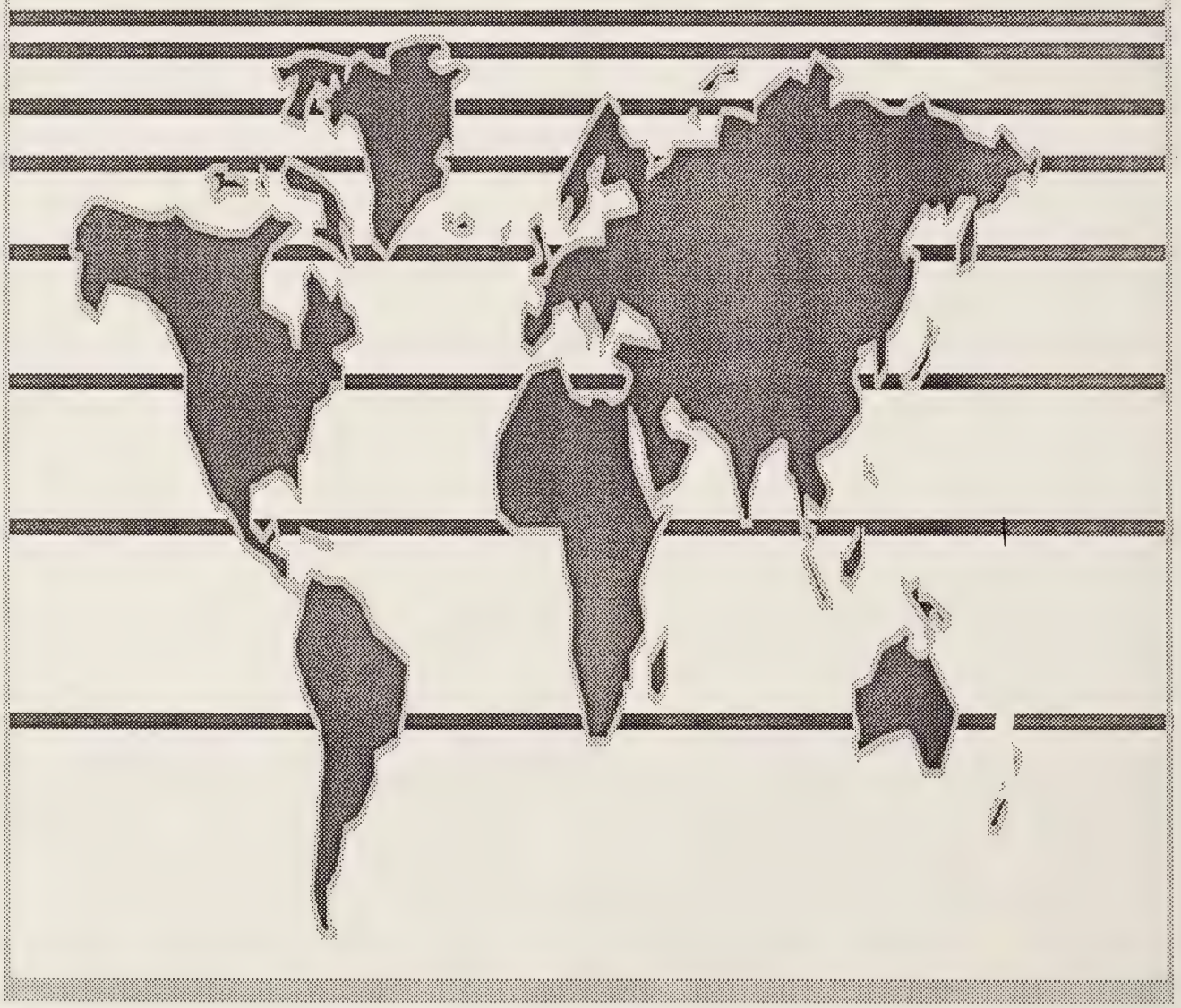

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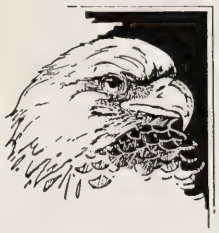

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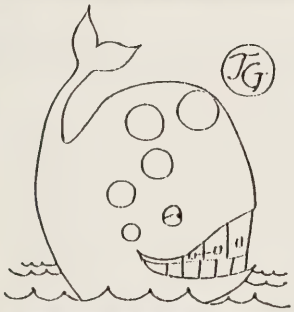

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As former patients of Dr. Grier, these LHS students join with his staff in sorrow at his untimely passing. The Pioneer staff and advisors thank him for his support of us.

Lebanon High School Seal

Henrietta Hargis Reynolds, designer of the first LHS School Seal.

Sixty-four years have passed since the seal came into existence and the most authoratative person to tell us about the "who and when" is the school's seal designer, Mrs. Henrietta Hargis Reynolds.

" Until 1930, we were known as the Lebanon State School. The following school year, the school would be known as Lebanon High School. Our principal, James L. Walthall, informed us that the school would need to have an official school seal. In the spring of 1930, a contest was held and drawings were submitted by students depicting what the school seal should look like. My drawing won".

As reported in an article appearing in *The Lebanon News* (1931) entitled "L.S. School Adopts Name and Official Seal", at a meeting of the high and elementary schools of Lebanon, the student body resolved to adopt a seal to be used in all official matters of the school through the year. A committee of students having artistic ability was appointed to prepare a seal to be submitted to the school for its approval. A week later the seal prepared and designed by Miss Henrietta Hargis, Class '31, was received by the student body and acclaimed the official seal of the school.

The original design in terms of symbolic parts has undergone a few changes. The powder horn has been replaced with an ax and the olive leaf now shares half of its space with an oak leaf. It is not known at this time when the changes occurred or why the original design was altered.

A long standing tradition associated with Lebanon High School's graduation has been the giving of the school seal speech. The speech symbolizes the transfer of leadership from the departing seniors to the upcoming senior class.

Throughout the years, the school seal has been displayed in many ways - on school jackets, rings, stationery and yearbooks; and this year, the seal has once again been chosen to be placed on the cover of the book. One seal will be gold inlay depicting the 50th edition of the *Pioneer*, and another seal will be embossed above the gold one depicting the reflections of the past 50 years.*

The historic seal holds special meaning for many former students and teachers and is worthy of display and preservation.

On behalf of the administration, faculty and student body, the1994 class president Angela Blair presents Mrs. Reynolds with a plaque in recognition of her designing the school's original seal. Angie also represented the *Pioneer* yearbook staff, who wished to give Mrs. Reynolds this long overdue recognition.

* **Special note:** The information presented on pages 168 and 169 are excerpts of the article "A Piece Of Missing History", written by Ruth Whitt, as published in *The Lebanon News* Wednesday, May 4, 1994. Ms. Whitt is a retired Lebanon High School teacher (1991) and now writes interesting articles on our town of Lebanon, our county of Russell and the lives of its citizens for our local paper, *The Lebanon News.* We thank Ms. Whitt for giving her permission to use portions of her article to make the perfect closing to this our 50th edition of the *Pioneer.*

The seal is enclosed in an olive and oak wreath to show that all the actions of the school are conceived in peace and dedicated to the fellowship of mankind. Within the wreath, the words LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL are engraved with the date of the founding of the present institution above. Below the date is found the word PIONEER. By this name the members of the school will be known in the future. It is to signify the spirit of adventure and untiring effort to push out into unknown and untried ground. The school motto is found engraved within the name of the school. This phrase, "Forward, Always, Forward," well supports the name, Pioneer. Also, within the seal is depicted the sun rising over the mountains, the empire of the great Southwest upon which the sun of a great Creator has ever smiled since the beginning of time. The crossed pioneer rifles denote preparedness and conviction of rights. Another symbol is to be found, the torch of knowledge, which the school ever intends to hold high to enlighten the land in which it lives. The next symbol found on the seal is the lowly but useful ax, a necessary part of our ancestors' equipment. Symbolically speaking, it is still an important ingredient in the building of homes and nations.

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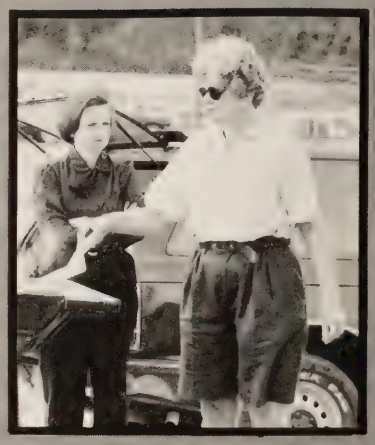

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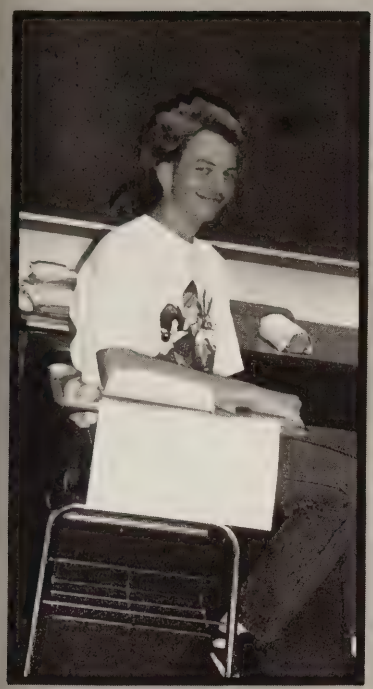

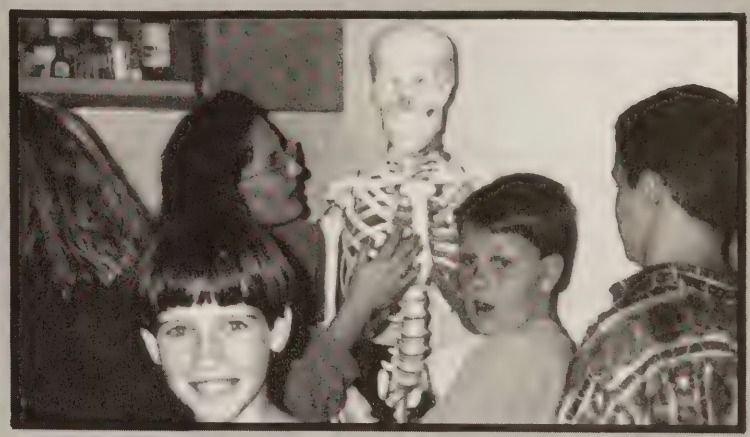

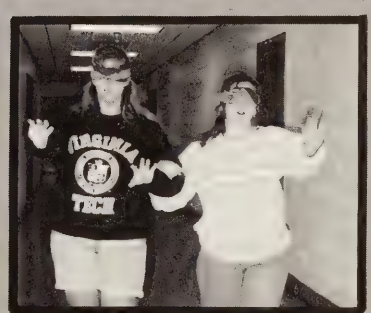

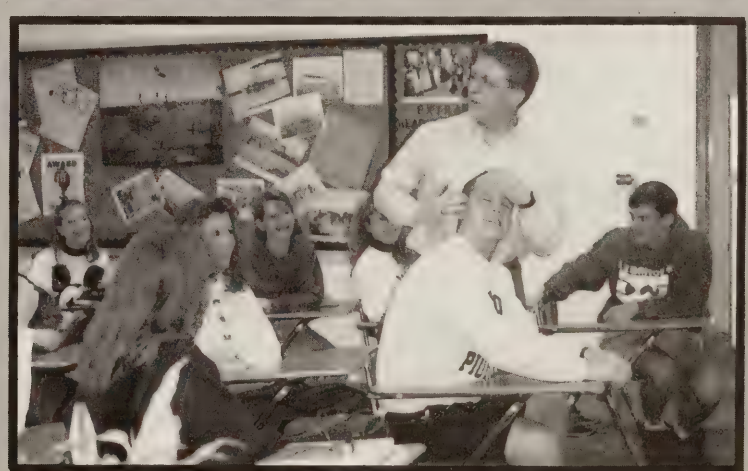

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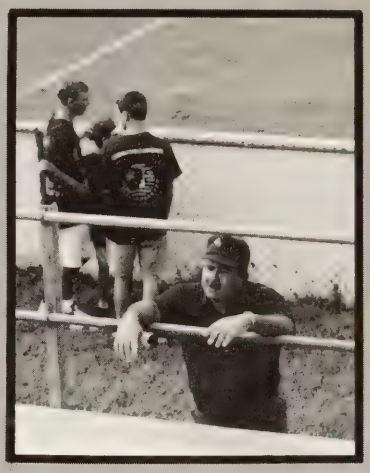

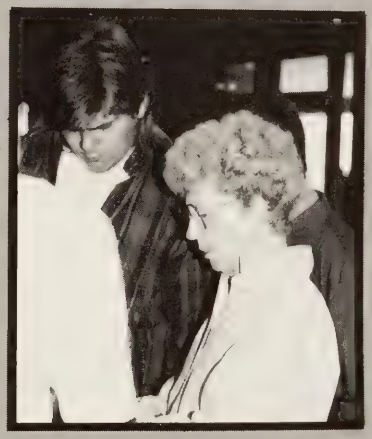

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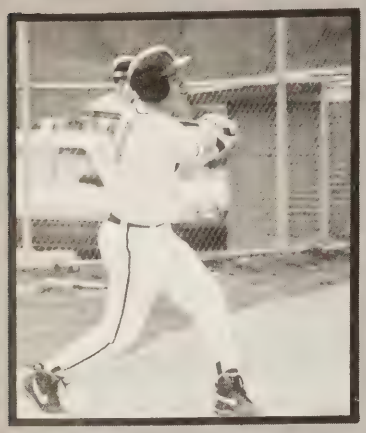

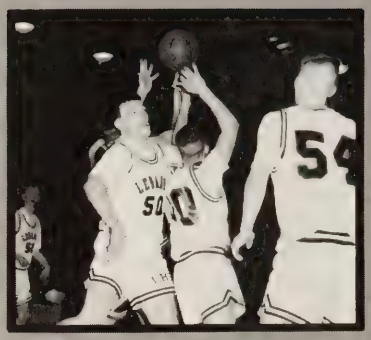

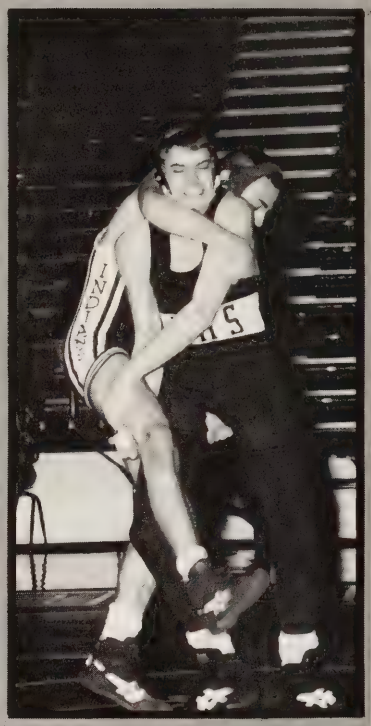

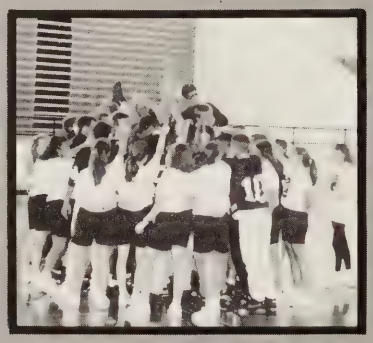

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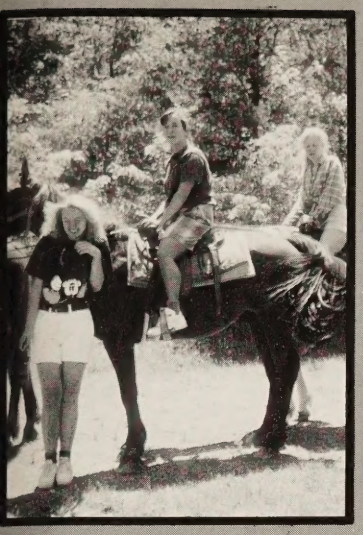

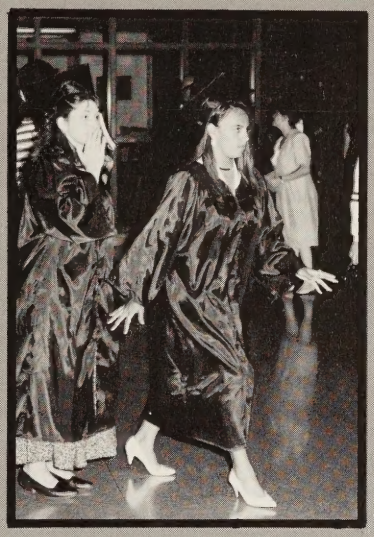

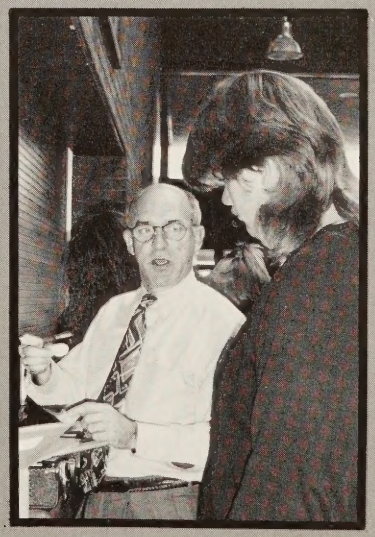

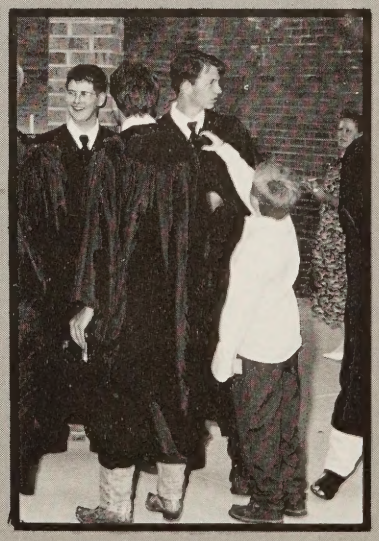

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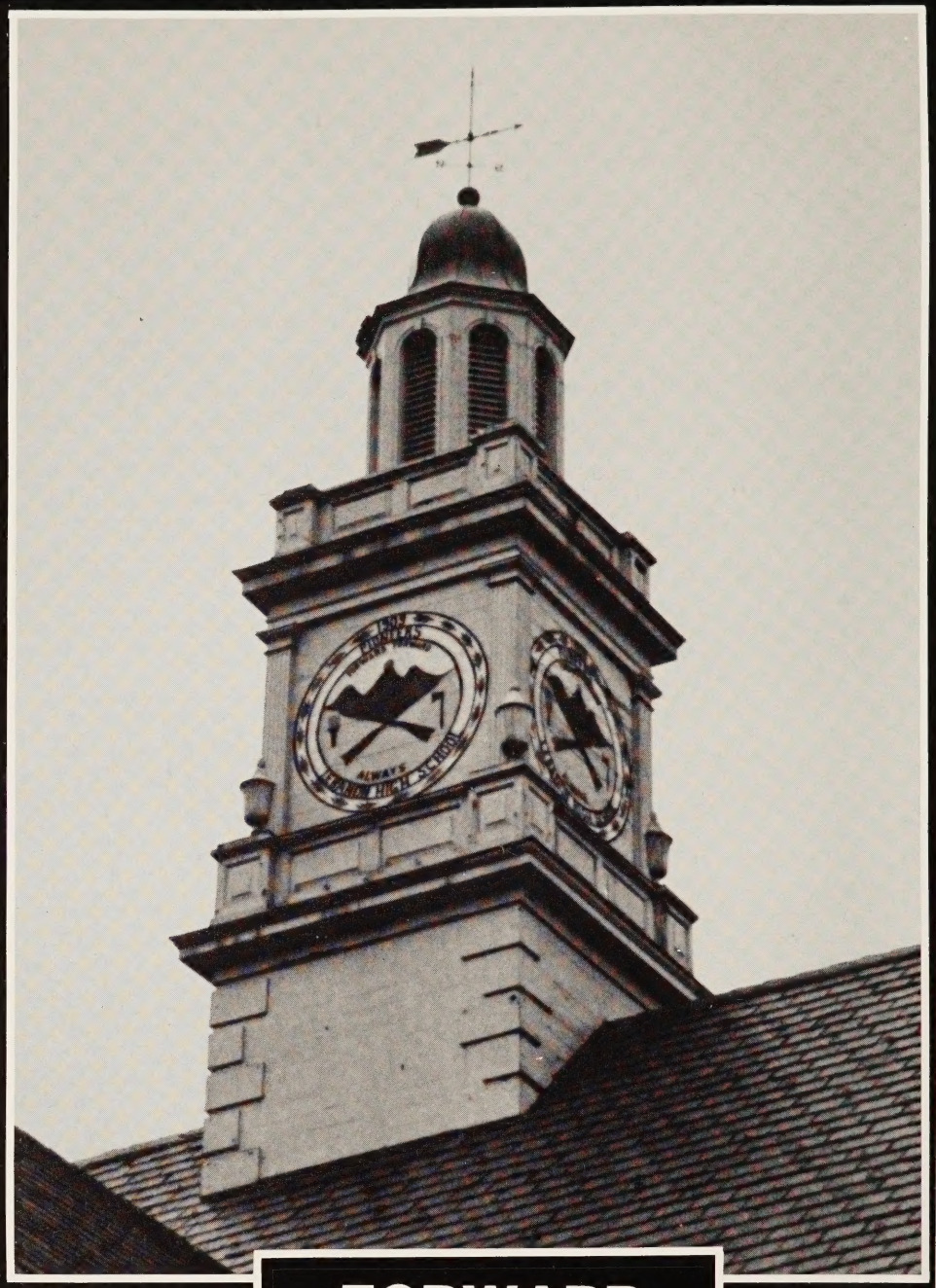

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